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Commemorating missions over Europe



A diorama at the 390th Memorial Museum in Tucson, Ariz., depicts the 390th Bomb Group's B-17s (center left) approaching its target during a World War II raid over Europe. Ahead, airplanes of the 100th Bomb Group are already over the target and taking flak. Albert W. Weymouth of Waterford was a member of the 390th. He died in 1997. Last month his widow, Grace, and sister, Arlene Bean of West Bethel, visited the museum. Mrs. Bean provided the following information:

"Albert W. Weymouth was born Sept. 17, 1921 in North Waterford. On his 18th birthday, he was inducted into the U.S. Army. Because of an accidental bullet wound in his leg, he couldn't march and was told he could go home. But he asked to serve in some other capacity. So he joined the Air Force. He received his training in Florida and Chanute Air Base. From there, he was sent overseas to a base in England, where he spent the next two years. He obtained the rank of Tech Sergeant and was a top turret gunner, a waist gunner and a flight engineer. This gave him the ability to fly a B-17 in an emergency. He was called upon to do so, more than once. During his tour of duty, he flew 51 missions over Germany, France, Russia and many other countries. Of those 51 missions, he served in 28 different divisions, or plane crews. On Oct. 10, 1943, the crew of his plane, the 'Cash and Carry' was scheduled to bomb Munster, Germany, but Albert was not allowed to go, as he had a severe case of tonsillitis. The plane and crew were shot down and all were POWs."

"Albert never liked to talk about the war and we never knew what he received for medals. But his uniform, flight bag and medals are at the 390th Museum in Tucson, Ariz. This is a museum that houses the B-17, 'I'll Be Around,' which was salvaged by the surviving men of the 570th Division and rebuilt. My brother made three trips to Tucson to help, and that is why his memorabilia is there."

"Albert, Gayle, and I were planning a trip out to Tucson in the spring of 1997, but he died in Togus as a result of cancer. This is why my sister-in-law and I took that trip on Oct. 19th this year. We are so glad we did." (Diorama reproduced with permission of the 390th Memorial Museum)

Election 2002: fresh faces, foul smell

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

For area voters, the election campaign that concluded last week brought with it a couple of new elements, one welcomed, one not — at least by most voters.

The election marked a return to a more balanced, two-party affair here, with concerted efforts by the Democrats not only to field candidates, but to support their campaigns.

The effort had some payoff. Democrat Bruce Bryant won the State Senate seat in District 24, currently held by Norm Ferguson (R-Hanover). And incumbent State Rep. Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel) narrowly held on to his District 65 seat, but only after facing his first opposition in three elections.

But while many voters probably appreciated having new choices, few appeared to appreciate another new campaign development — a flurry of negative campaigning (in some races), predominately by the Republican political action committee, Maine Unlimited.

District 24 Senate race

The election night tally for the District 24 Senate race between Bryant of Dixfield and Republican Rob Cameron of Rumford, gave Bryant a 45-vote lead. Cameron said he had until Wednesday to request a recount, where a shift of just 23 votes would tip the race in his favor — and control of the State Senate to the Republicans.

(A Nov. 7 story in the Sun-Journal quotes Senate President, Rick Bennett (R-Norway), "Because less than 1 percent separated the two candidates, a recount will automatically be made. Bennett is quoted as saying the ballots had already been collected, and a recount could be underway as early as this week.)

Bryant was victim of a last-minute flurry of negative campaign ads. "It was distasteful," Bryant said. "Our campaign stayed positive, focused on

the issues."

Those issues included education, health care, and economic development and job creation.

"Over the last six years in the House, I've helped bring more economic money into Oxford County than ever before," Bryant said, referring to his role in founding the River Valley Technology Center, a technology incubator for the precision-metal industry. "I will continue to work to make that happen."

Bryant, a latecomer to the race, attributes his win to his positive message. "People care more about what you're going to do than what people can say bad about you."

The negative campaigning disturbed Rob Cameron, Bryant's challenger. (See letter, page 2.)

"It stands to reason that we've suffered some backlash," Cameron told The Citizen. "I struggled with how to draw the differences between me and my opponent, to offer voters a clear choice without sounding or becoming negative. Attacking your opponent is inappropriate and uncalled for."

Senate President Rick Bennett (R-Norway) issued a statement Saturday, accepting full responsibility for the negative ads produced by Maine Unlimited. "As the highest-ranking Republican in the Maine Senate, I take responsibility for the tone of the communications from this PAC during this campaign. I strongly believe that the public records, public statements, and public positions of candidates are appropriate to discuss. There are proper ways to raise and debate issues, and there are inappropriate ways. While I did not design the communications in question, I take responsibility for them."

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Contractor opts out on Telstar track bid

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Telstar track project will go out to bid again next month, after D.A. Wilson and Co., the contractor who won the initial bid, pulled out of the agreement last week.

Wilson was concerned about being able to complete the project in the time frame allowed, according to SAD44 Supt. Dave Murphy.

The company had a deadline of June 20 of next year. Murphy said Wilson was also worried that even if they did finish by the deadline, the work might not be of the highest quality.

Murphy said he expects the local company to rebid on the project. "I have every confidence they will come in with a reasonable bid," said Murphy.

Wilson's had the low bid by far when it was accepted by the School Board in late September. At \$474,638, the figure was significantly less than the \$796,100 from Steve Swasey Excavation of Andover and the \$830,785 by Pratt & Sons of the Portland area.

The estimated cost of the project prior to its approval by district voters this past June was \$449,000,

with a \$45,000 contingency amount. The track will have a rubberized surface.

Groundwork had been slated to begin this fall, but Murphy said the unusually cold weather in October, coupled with a delay in Wilson's efforts to secure a performance bond, led to concerns about the time frame.

The track should be usable in the spring of 2004.

And, said Murphy, simply giving the company a time extension would have been unfair to the other bidders, who potentially might have submitted a different figure had they known a longer time frame was a possibility.

So, on advice of the district's attorney, the School Board Tuesday rejected all bids and voted for a new process, with the bids to be opened Dec. 17.

The next round of bids would have an Oct. 15, 2003 deadline,

providing more warm weather for the project. With those conditions, Murphy said, it's possible other bids might come in lower.

Murphy said the new schedule should not significantly affect the time when the track will be available for use. With a spring track season, it would have been unavailable for 2003, but should still be ready for the spring of 2004.

"No one's really happy about (the delay)," said Murphy. "The good news is Wilson is familiar enough with the project to realize they were in a tight time frame."

Doug Wilson has been involved for a number of years in volunteer efforts to get a track for the school.

Murphy said despite the recent difficulties, the company has been "easy to work with."

"It's as amiable a situation as we could have considering the circumstances," he said. "There's no animosity."

The pullout by Wilson was not related to any action by the district, Murphy said, and the company acted within its rights under the bid process.

Pass/fail grading for P.E.

By ALISON ALOISIO

When Telstar P.E. students do have a chance to strut their stuff on to the school's new track, they may breathe easier knowing their class rank does not hang in the balance as they race against the clock.

In a surprising turn of events Tuesday, the SAD44 School Board voted to effectively change the grading for physical education at Telstar to a pass/fail format.

The question of grading P.E. has been discussed by the board and its committees off and on for the past year.

The issue arose when Dave Murphy took over as principal of Telstar high and middle schools last year, and

See P.E. GRADES, page 4

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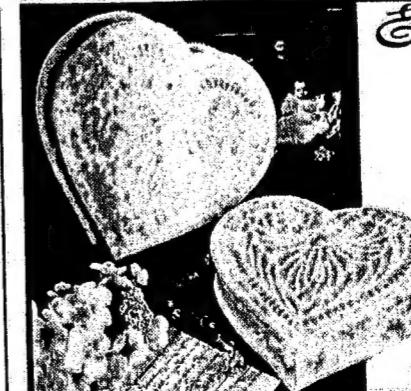
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first time in years.

The contestant judged to have grown the best mustache since 1969. That's how long Dresser, Gould Academy's Associate Head of School, has worn a full beard and mustache.

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Letters

COMMITTED TO CONTINUING

To the Editor:
I am writing to express the gratitude of the Oxford County Democratic Committee, and of our candidates, to the voters of Oxford County and our neighboring counties, for their participation in the democratic process on Tuesday, Nov. 5. While we would especially like to thank those who supported Democratic candidates as well as our many volunteer workers, we would also like to thank all citizens for their hospitality shown to our candidates, and for their patience with the many lawn signs, phone calls and mailings.

The Oxford County Committee is proud of the manner in which our campaign was conducted. We worked very hard to keep our approach positive, emphasizing the desire of our candidates to educate voters about themselves and their hopes for representing our area in the Senate and House. Our candidates, those who were elected and those who were not, are all committed to continuing to work for the betterment of our region. We had a wonderful team and a great time working together.

We welcome anyone interested in taking an active role in our town and county committees to join us as we plan for the next two years. Please contact me at 875-2116 or cathy@megalink.net.

Cathy Newell
Oxford County Democratic Chairperson

WE'LL SOW WHAT WE REAP

To the Editor:

Once upon a time there was a saying, "As Maine goes, so goes the nation." Well that hasn't been true for some time, and it certainly wasn't true in the recent election of 2002. While the rest of the country went Republican, Maine went Democrat. In Washington the Republicans hold the power in the House, Senate and President. What that will mean for the future remains to be seen. Here in our fair state, if the recounts hold, the Democrats have control of the House, Senate, and Governorship. What will this mean for Maine people?

Well get ready to open your wallets. If past trends hold true, taxes will increase, government expenditures will increase, and the business climate will deteriorate. Why will all this happen? It is a payback time for the unions who helped elect these majorities. In 1991 the Democrats raised \$300 million in taxes to solve the budget crisis and the government shutdown over worker's comp produced no changes. Now there will be a concerted effort to weaken worker's comp and that, coupled with efforts to eliminate other programs that benefit business, will help insure that Maine's economic recovery will be slow and painful.

But the Maine voters have spoken. "What you sow you will reap." We can only hope that some Democrats will be responsible enough to do what is right for all the people of Maine and not for a few special interest groups. I hope so.

Alvin L. Barth Jr.
Bethel

CANDIDATE REGRETS NEGATIVE ADS

To the Editor:

About five days before Election Day, campaign flyers started to appear in the mail of the voters in Senate District 24. These flyers had a very negative tone that attacked the motives and integrity of my opponent, Bruce Bryant. I may have philosophical differences with Bruce and some others in the legislature, but I certainly believe that he and others are doing what they think is best for the future of the State of Maine and its people.

I did not know about the flyers, I did not authorize them and I would not have approved them had I known about them. From the onset of my campaign, my committee and I were determined that we would not stoop to mud slinging or any other unethical behavior. In some previous campaigns, I have been on the receiving end of these types of attacks; some are very personal and painful. These tactics would have no place in our campaign. I do not now, or in the future, want to be part of a campaign that impugns my opponent's motives and integrity.

Negative campaigning turns voters off. It increases public cynicism and discourages people from participating in the political process. In the eyes of the public, people in the political process are placed into one category, which is at the bottom of the list of the hierarchy of respectability. We must do everything that we can to dispel that public perception as we work in the political arena. Politicians must prove to the people that we possess the integrity to warrant their trust.

I think the only way to stop negative campaigning is to take a public stand against it. If I ever run for a public office again, I pledge that I will do everything in my power to see that this does not happen in my campaign. I can only influence what I can control, but I will be in control of as much of my campaign as is possible. Part of that control will be getting commitments from PACs and other entities that may be supportive of my candidacy. The commitment that I will demand from anyone involved is that there will be no smearing of my opponent on my behalf during or after my campaign for public office.

The bottom line here is that the public will hold me responsible for whatever happens in my race. This is as it should be. I will do my best to live up to that scrutiny. I will conduct myself in the manner that the electorate expects of people seeking public office.

I regret that this happened to the good citizens of Oxford County, and I especially regret what was said about Bruce Bryant.

Robert A. Cameron
Rumford

FLAG-RAISING THANKS

To the Editor:

Many thanks to those who helped raise the flag on Bethel town common Nov. 11: Denny Wheeler and Co., Fred Burk, Tim Korhonen, Mike O'Donnell.

Dave Freiday
Bethel

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ALLEGATIONS NOT SUPPORTED BY MINUTES

To the Editor:

This letter is written in response to the two articles on the front page of the Oct. 31st Bethel Citizen involving the Bethel Airport Authority.

The multitude of allegations reported to have been made at the Nov. 4 meeting of the Board of Selectmen are simply not supported by the approved minutes of the Oct. 23 meeting of the Bethel Airport Authority. It is unwise, at best, to have official conversations based on street chatter and alleged phone conversations from constituents. It is unfortunate that this pillorying of a group of dedicated citizen volunteers was permitted to take place. What is more unfortunate is the fact that we were unaware of this agenda item and that we were not invited to attend this meeting. Those in attendance were the selectmen, town manager, town clerk, one vocal citizen and the press. It is unacceptable for a group of elected officials to publicly malign, disparage and vilify hardworking and dedicated citizen volunteers with a reputation of honesty and integrity earned over a lifetime.

This having been said, we are ready to meet with the Board of Selectmen at their convenience to set the record straight and move on.

John B. Head, Arlan Jodrey, Eric Wight, Dick Theriault
Members, Bethel Airport Authority

CHADBOURNE'S VIEW OF HANGAR CALL

To the Editor:

I would like to respond to references about me in the article concerning the airport hangar in last week's Citizen.

I was out of state when called by The Citizen for a response to John Mason's comments concerning my discussion with him. It would have taken less than a minute to talk to someone at my office and ask that they have me call them. This would have given a more complete article.

What I said to John was as follows. I told John that it was my opinion that we both shared a common goal of not wanting the town to own the ASC hangar at the airport. I further stated that it was my opinion that the Airport Committee was building support (it is now clear that I was wrong on that count) and that it was my opinion that if he agreed to an increase in the lease payment of approximately \$1,500 per year, he would not only buy good will with the Airport Committee, but also could avoid the issue going to a Town Meeting vote and possibly losing the building.

In answer to John stating, "I didn't understand how a private citizen would have that information or influence," my opinions were based on comments made at the public hearing. I was surprised that The Citizen said, "Mason said he was shocked by the phone call." John told me that he was unwilling to increase the lease payment, but he appreciated the call and at that time seemed to accept my suggestions as constructive.

Bob Chadbourne
Bethel

(Reply: We thank Bob Chadbourne for sharing his take on the conversation in question. For the record, while preparing the article the reporter did call Chadbourne's office. The call went directly to voice mail, where she left a message describing the nature of the article and asking him to return the call. He did not. MRD)

BASKETBALL TEAM THANKS

To the Editor:

The Telstar High School Baseball Team would like to thank all the people who came to the Brad Cunningham Memorial Benefit Dinner. Special thanks to Sunday River Skiway for hosting the event and providing all the food. Thanks to Dr. David Murphy for being our master of ceremonies and to Jewell Clark for the wonderful entertainment.

The team would also like to thank the following individuals and businesses for donating to our silent auction: Atlantic Driving School, ASC and Crisports, The Appleby Family, Barbara Brooks, Bennett's Automotive, The Bethel Citizen, Bethel Kitchen Designs, Books 'n Things, Big Apple on Railroad Street, Bonnema Pottery, Casablanca Cinema, Designs, Dixie Inman for a Longerberger basket, Tara Durgin, Dunkin Donuts, Theresa Estes, Flagship Cinema, Finish Line Pizza, Glidden's Foodliner, The Hamel Family, Hannaford, Heavenly Cleaning Service, Huckleberry Corner, Java House, Key Bank, Kowloon Village, Maine Balsam Fir, Maine Line Products, Dottie Morse for Mary Kay Products, Mt. Mann, Onderworks, Pat's Pizza, The Parsons Family, Peterson's Pet Stop, Pooh Corner, Rite Aid, The Riverview, Ruthies, Subway, Shlynn's, Stitches, Stony Brook Campground, St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad, The Sudbury, Sunday River Brew Pub, Sun Valley Sports, Timeless Treasures, Carol Trembley, Telstar Boosters, Telstar Video, Viewer's Choice, Village Sampler, Western Maine Supply, and The Wild Rose.

The dinner and auction was a huge success. We appreciate everyone's generosity and support.

Wade Osgood and Kinsey Durgin
Team Members

CHO SUN PLACE WILL BE OPEN

To the Editor:

It has been an extremely challenging year and much work has been accomplished since my decision to open a restaurant. For everyone who has been asking and calling, I am happy to say that the doors should be opening before the end of November.

For the mountain of work involved, I have to acknowledge the following: all the guys (and gals) at Western Maine Supply and Brooks Bros., Keith Durgin, Tim Hutchinson, Pete's Restaurant Supply, Bethel's Planning Board and Selectmen, Kendall Insurance, Denny Wheeler, David Bennett, Jack Cross, my husband, my brother-in-law, and all my friends who offered encouragement and support. Thank you.

Pok Sun Lane
Bethel

A BEAUTIFUL EXPERIENCE

To the Editor:

On Oct. 29, Gayle Weymouth and I flew to Tucson, Ariz., to visit the 390th Memorial Museum Foundation.

Albert W. Weymouth was a member of the 390th Bomb Group, the 390th Strategic Missile Wing and associated units. He made several trips to Tucson to help rebuild the B-17 flying fortress, "I'll Be Around." This is the same type that Albert flew on while stationed in England in 1943-45 during World War II.

The 390th Museum is a part of the Pima Air and Space Museum. There are five different hangars on the grounds, each dedicated to the different wars (battles) since World War II, including the Space Exploratorium.

Hanger one has a gift shop, the Wright Brothers flyer (replica), aircraft biwings and a theater that shows air programs all day. Hanger two has the Arizona Aviation Hall of Fame and the S.R. 71 Blackbird. Hanger three has World War Aircraft B-24, B-25, C-47 and A-26 combat gliders of World War II and a Sikorsky R48. Hanger four has World War Aircraft B-29, C-46, P-63 "King Cobra" and helicopter, the F-4 Corsair, T.B.M.3 Avenger. Hanger five has authentic World War II barracks and a model collection. In front of hanger three there is a beautiful monument dedicated to several World War II battles, including the Burma, China, the Himalayan (Hump). Bethel lost one of their boys in this battle, Charles Smith.

We took the tram ride around the grounds, where there are over 2,000 planes. It's called the largest graveyard of planes used in all of our wars. We went aboard the Air Force One, which was President Kennedy and Johnson's personal aircraft (VC-118).

I am so glad we made this trip. It was a beautiful experience.

Arlene Bean
West Bethel

Revaluation

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But the equity consideration is significant. Owners of different categories of Bethel real estate are, in effect, paying taxes which do not necessarily reflect the relative value of their holdings.

For example, the assessors have already been working some categories, including subdivisions, condominiums and time shares, so the valuations for such properties are at or near the values reflected in the state's market data.

But the largest category of real estate, private residences, has not been addressed, and as a result Bethel's valuations for such properties are now at only 79 percent of the state level.

This means owners of such properties are actually paying a smaller proportion of the town's tax bill than they should be, based on the real value of their property.

A revaluation is intended to cor-

rect such imbalances.

How to pay for it

At last week's selectmen's meeting there was apparent consensus that it was time to get started on the revaluation process. (Selectman Reggie Brown, however, said he was "still on the fence," and there was no formal vote on the matter.)

Members of the town Budget Committee, who also attended last week's meeting, appeared open to the idea — if not entirely convinced.

"I don't want to spend \$150,000 until we really have to," said Bob Blake.

But Becky Kendall described the revaluation as "something we have to do."

There was also discussion of other possible options for raising the necessary money.

Budget Committee member Peter

Mason said that if the town knew it had to go through a revaluation every 15 to 20 years, it would seem to make sense to raise the money in small increments over that period.

But Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, said such an approach, while logical, would be a tough sell politically.

"That very same notion of saving for the things you know you're going to need has been floated and shot out of the sky pretty much annually for the ten years I've been sitting here," Dresser said. "It doesn't fly politically. People generally think about this year's tax rate — period."

The two boards are expected to take the matter up during the budget-building sessions set to begin in March.

The final decision on a possible revaluation will be made by Town Meeting voters.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Info as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, style, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, letters to third parties or letters that endorse products. We do not publish letters that are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship). The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: The Passamaquoddy Indian tribe and an unnamed group of local investors proposed a 1,000-seat high stakes bingo hall in Albany Township.

Rev. Nathan B. Seckinger was ordained in ceremonies held at the Bethel Alliance Church.

Soccer team co-captains Bruce Korhonen of West Bethel and Tim Chapman of Gilead led the Southern Maine Technical College Techs to an 8-8-1 record. The team was regular season champion of the Maine Small College Conference.

Births: Christopher Frederick Bellman, Jordan Stanley Cole, Jillian May Rice, Errol Robert Silver, Keri Beverly Standeven, Kathryn Ann Summer, Hannah Elizabeth Wheeler.

20 years ago: Margaret Joy Tibbets shared the results of her research about the "Great Depression" and memories of that era with nearly 60 people attending the meeting of the Bethel Historical Society.

The first Boy Scout meeting for 1982-83 was held at the Bethel Fire Station. Among those attending were District Commissioner Ernest Perkins, Scoutmaster Ray Harrington, and committee members David Brown and Hugh Chapman. Rodney Kimball was also a committee member.

Birth: Erianne Elizabeth Hart. Deaths: Albert L. Sessions, Emil K. Immonen, Mrs. Anne E. Flavin.

30 years ago: Entrance was gained through a window on the Elm Street side as nighttime intruders broke into Ernest Angevine's Ski Doo Shop. Nine power saws removed from the building were discovered outside. Any estimate of loss was not immediately available as investigation by the Maine State Police continued. (The building, at the corner of Main and Elm streets, was razed several years ago and much of the lot is now "green space.")

It was announced that an agreement had been reached for the Sherburne Corporation to acquire a controlling interest of the Sunday River Skiway Corporation.

Briefly

Route 2 improvement meeting

BETHEL—Representatives of the Maine Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Crescent Park Elementary School to provide information and receive comments regarding plans for the Bethel/Gilead Route 2 improvement project. The plan calls for full highway construction and rehabilitation, bridge rehabilitation and replacements and improved drainage and surface pavement on an 11.6-mile stretch of the road. The representatives will explain budgets, schedules and proposed details. A plan of the project is currently available at the Bethel and Gilead Town Offices. For more information call 624-3480.

Albany crash kills one

ALBANY—A 57-year-old Gardiner man was killed last Thursday afternoon after his van left Route 5 and struck trees, according to state police. Peter R. McKenzie Jr. was driving north in a van registered to Anton Enterprises of Scarborough. The right front tire apparently went into the dirt on the shoulder, and the vehicle came back onto the pavement and then crossed the southbound lane, hitting trees. It rolled onto the passenger side and McKenzie was partially ejected. He was not wearing a safety belt, police said. He was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital by Stoneham Rescue, where he was pronounced dead.

Playground equipment donated

WOODSTOCK—A large quantity of playground equipment has been donated to the town of Woodstock for use on a site near the town beach, Town Manager Vern Maxfield told selectmen last week. He said he could not identify the donor at this time, but would at a later date. The site, a field across from the beach, has been cleared of trees and brush, and the Recreation Committee will now make plans for its recreational use, Maxfield said.

Tourism group gets funds

PARIS—The Maine Lakes & Mountains Tourism Council, consisting of 10 chambers of commerce, will receive \$47,110 from the state Tourism Marketing Promotion Fund. The funds will be used to help create and implement programs to stimulate and expand the travel industry in Maine's eight tourism regions. The campaign will include a full-page ad in Maine Invites You, the major tourism publication for the state, as well as direct mailings and a partnership with Yankee Magazine. The MLMTC Web site will also be redesigned and marketed, and travel writers will be brought to the area.

Master gardeners donate time

PARIS—The University of Maine Cooperative Extension Master Gardener training program provides 45 hours of horticultural training in exchange for 40 hours of volunteer work to community gardening projects. This year, more than 800 volunteer hours were donated. Projects included three "Plant a Row for the Hungry" gardens in Bethel, Rumford and South Paris, which donated 5,449 pounds of fresh produce to area food pantries and shelters. For more information on the program, call 743-6329.

CPS to hold dinner theater show

BETHEL—The Crescent Park Elementary fifth-grade Dinner and Variety Show will offer three hours of performances by 30 groups or individuals Friday evening, beginning at 6 p.m. at the school gymnasium. Performers will include both adults and students, with piano, guitar, band, vocal, magic, comedy and dance performances. Dinner will include spaghetti, dessert, and beverages. Tickets are available in advance at the CPS office or through Robin Mills at 824-3768 or Barbara Dumont at 249-2054. The proceeds will benefit the fifth grade trip to Boston.

Rebel bottle drive

BETHEL—The Telstar High School baseball team will hold a bottle drive Saturday, Nov. 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the district bus garage. Proceeds will benefit the team's planned spring tournament trip to Florida. For more information call 824-3136.

Gateway cleanup planned

BETHEL—A work party is scheduled on the Mahoosuc Land Trust's Gateway parcel on Route 26 in Bethel Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Volunteers will cut brush and generally clean up, according to MLT executive director Jim Mitchell. All community volunteers are welcome, and should meet on the Sunset Road side of the triangle. For more information call 824-3806 or 824-2410.

TMS group to meet

BETHEL—The Friends of Telstar Middle School will hear from principal Shawn Lambert and the Student Council when they meet Monday Nov. 18. Refreshments will be served at the gathering, which will take place from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Telstar Library.

Cultural inventory database online

NORWAY—Western Oxford Foothills has an online database now at www.westernoxfordfoothills.com. The database is the result of a cultural inventory that has been in progress since May of 2001. Constructed in a searchable format, it allows people to locate listings by SAD (17, 44, 72), type of organization or individual listing and category (local knowledge, outdoors, annual events, heritage business, fine arts, writers, dance, crafts, designers, visual artists, music, theater, media, resources) or by key word(s). A second database lists historic buildings and protected sites in the three SADs. Both databases will be periodically updated. The database can help find people and groups across 21 towns and unincorporated wilderness areas from Andover in the north to Denmark in the south. Survey forms are still available, on the site, for those who aren't yet in the database. Conducting the cultural inventory has been made possible by grants from the Maine Arts Commission and the Maine Community Foundation through a process called Discovery Research. "We're hoping people will not only use the data base, but they'll notice who isn't in it and encourage those people to fill out a form," said Toni Seger, project director. In a related project, a folklore survey has been underway in Western Oxford Foothills since last summer. Folklorist Jo Radner has been attending festivals and conducting interviews that explore locally shared, cultural traditions. Some of this material will also be used on the Web site after the folklore project has been completed later this fall.

Wolves may be near border

MONTPELIER, Vt.—A small pack of wolves might be living in Quebec about 20 miles from the U.S. border. And experts say if there are wolves in that part of Quebec, it's almost inevitable the animals will eventually make it into the United States. Last winter a Quebec trapper caught an 85-pound dog-like animal in a snare near the tiny town of Lingwick, northeast of Sherbrooke. The trapper told biologists there are at least three more animals in the area. Mario Villemure of the University of Sherbrooke says tests that could prove conclusively if it's a wolf have not been completed. Wolves are known to live in Quebec on the north side of the Saint Lawrence River. Officials have always felt the river kept the wolves to the north. Wally Jakubus is a wolf specialist for the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. He says the pack of canids living just north of the U.S. border could be large coyotes. But if they happen to be wolves, they could have established a pack and may be breeding.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Thursday, Nov. 7

At 4:30 p.m. a probation officer authorized a hold on a subject for parole/probation violations. Police made contact with the subject, Everett E. Chase, 42, and placed him under arrest without incident.

Friday, Nov. 8

At 2:13 p.m. police assisted a state trooper at the scene of a tractor trailer/vehicle accident on Route 2, about a mile and a half east of the Bethel/Newry town line in Hanover. The vehicle was on its roof in the ditch on the northerly side. Bethel Rescue responded, as well as Rumford police and fire department.

Saturday, Nov. 9

At 9 a.m. police responded for a reported gas drive off on Route 2. A description was given to the Rumford Police Department, which located and stopped the vehicle. The subject, Andrew Brazza Jr., 19, was detained and taken to the RPD, where he was issued a summons for theft by unauthorized taking or transfer, and then released.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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P.E. grades

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discovered the district's written policy for grading called for the pass/fail system.

But the practice has always been to provide letter grades for middle school students and numeric grades for high school students. So Murphy recommended the board bring its policy in line with the practice.

That prompted a debate on the merits of the two systems. Some parents and board members expressed concern that a poor P.E. grade could keep students off the honor roll, out of the top 10 students and potentially out of a college of their choice.

'I have a problem with whiffle ball keeping a student from getting a scholarship or keeping them out of the top 10.'

KELLY SCOTTI
SAD44 Board Chairman

In the end, after reassurance from physical education teachers that much of the grade is based on participation and effort, the Education Committee last spring recommended the district stay with the letter/numeric grades. The board then voted to send the issue to the Policy Committee for formalization.

But when the question came back to the board Tuesday for a vote, directors debated it again. Newry directors Bill Brown and Kathi Schandelmeyer — both new to the board since the question was last discussed — expressed reservations about grading.

And board chair Kelly Scotti of Andover reiterated her opposition. "I have a problem with whiffle ball keeping a student from getting a scholarship or keeping them out of the top 10," she said.

Another Andover director, Sid Pew, suggested the district should judge students using the state's

Learning Results.

The state standards are being implemented over time, and require students to meet or exceed whatever criteria are set out in each subject area. Other directors appeared receptive to the idea.

But Marcel Polak of Woodstock, chairman of the Education Committee, expressed his frustration with the objections, saying a majority of his committee had been satisfied with the grading system after spending much time with the P.E. teachers.

He said himself had had reservations about letter and number

grades, but felt reassured after the process. And, he said, he didn't want to see the issue come back to the committee again. "I just want it resolved," he said.

The board apparently did just that, with only Polak, John Percival of Andover, and Barbara Dumont and Lainey Cross of Bethel voting in favor of the letter/numeric grades. The proposal was easily defeated.

Murphy, now superintendent, said Wednesday the pass/fail system would be implemented for the current grading period.

He said he thought Pew's suggestion that the district now consider using the Learning Results to evaluate students was a good one.

The physical education curriculum is due to be reviewed by the administration in the near future, and Murphy said integrating the standards could be discussed at that time.

Campaign

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SIGNS OF RENEWED DEMOCRATIC PARTY ACTIVITY could be found throughout the Oxford County area during the recent election

ASC hangar purchase.

Powell attributes the strength of her near-win to the Democrat's organization, spearheaded by Cathy Newell of Greenwood. But Powell's own effort was impressive. "My goal had been to go to every door in my district," Powell said, "and I almost made it." She estimates that she personally visited nearly 2,000 households.

"I had a grand time, I learned a lot," Powell said. "People are hungry to have opportunity to talk to their representatives, to have input into the process. I realized how little I knew, and how much responsibility representatives have to keep people informed and ask for their input."

The issues that voters kept mentioning to Powell included taxes and government spending, the economy and jobs, education and how to provide opportunity for children to remain in the area, and health insurance.

"They're just feeling squeezed between taxes, health-care costs, and education," Powell said. "They don't feel they have any control."

The last-minute attack ads became a problem, Powell said. "The campaign had gotten negative, and people had gotten tired of the negativity."

campaign, including at the party's Bethel headquarters on Spring Street.

(Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

Powell said she does not plan to run again, but would be happy to manage a campaign for another candidate.

Clean election

In the local races, Bryant, Cameron, and Powell ran as clean election candidates.

Bryant said, "I thought it was a good thing until the negative attacks. Then I got discouraged because I couldn't respond. The number of dollars was limited, and I couldn't raise money. That's where my campaign was trapped." He said, however, it was a relief to not have to work to raise money to fund a campaign.

Cameron isn't as thrilled with the clean election law. "I don't like anything about it," he said. "When Maine is as hard up as it is, spending tax money doesn't make any sense to me. People sense that if you don't use it (clean election money), that you're being unfairly influenced by contributors. It makes it difficult to do what you need to do to run an effective race. It's more rules, more paperwork. I'm not sure the public is well served."

Cathy Newell, who worked with a number of Oxford County candidates on the Democrat's slate, liked

the process. "Having worked with candidates under both systems, it was wonderful," Newell said. "They did have enough money."

Party machines

The most significant difference in this election was the active organizing by the Democrats throughout Oxford County. In recent elections, Newell said, Democrat candidates have had little assistance in their campaigns; and many races were not contested.

Even Ferguson, who will finish his term in the State Senate this session because of term limits, credited the Democrats' organization.

"They were very well organized, and Cathy Newell deserves 100 percent of the credit," Ferguson said. "They had party headquarters in Bethel, Fryeburg, Rumford, Paris, and Dixfield. They made a much greater effort than we did. We did as well as we did due to the strength of our candidates." Ferguson said it will be important for the Republicans to be equally well organized in future elections.

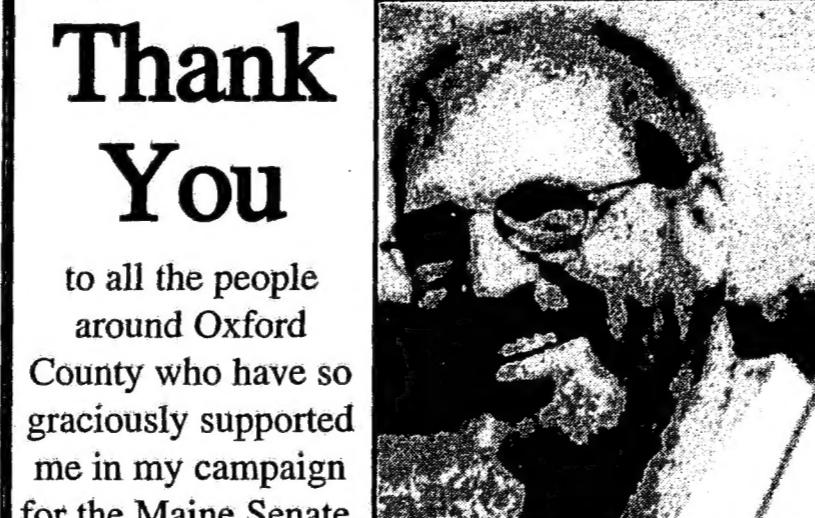
Newell said the Democrats — win or lose — did well because of the strength of the candidates.

"We're already looking at the next election. They're committing to help build a party."

One of Newell's hopes for the future is that the negative campaigning is curbed. "Running for office or helping others run for office should be a way to be a citizen that's very positive."

Ferguson, when asked what his future plans are, answered "What did General MacArthur say when he left Corregidor?

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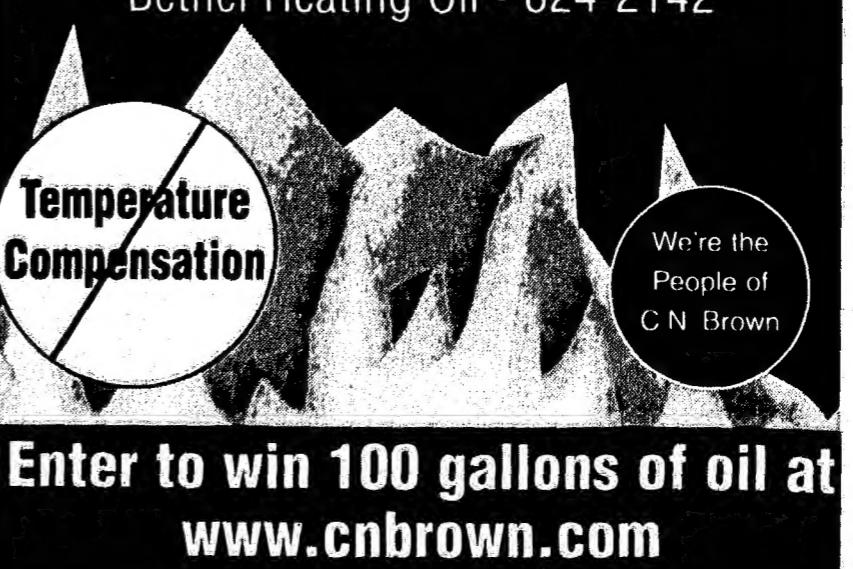
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Face hair

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replied, "It's kind of sore, it burns, and it's kind of cold. I'm going to grow it back as fast as I can."

Although most participants appeared at last week's assembly already clean-shaven, computer technician Matt Murphy did not. Mur-

phy, who had sported a full, bushy beard, was subjected to barbering by students armed with scissors, razors, and a ShopVac.

"I don't know what my wife will say when I get home," he said. "I've had a beard for 20 years."



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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston Lee and Al Barth have returned from a trip to Sicily and Rome. A beautiful

sight was beheld on Monday morning when a flock of 75 or more geese were observed honking their way south over Bethel.

A bald eagle perched for some time in a pine tree near Libby Bane's and Kay McMillin's houses on Lover's Lane. What a magnificent bird.

George and Ida Weitz of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., have been in Upton and visited Doris Fraser a few days this week.

Carol Nielsen leaves for Florida on Friday, where she will spend the winter.

A group of friends met for breakfast at Kit-n-Kaboodle to celebrate birthdays of Peggy Wight and Ruth Holmes.

Norma Salway, Dottie Kimball, Ethel Turner and Amy Davis attended the performance at the Public Theatre in Lewiston, "Ida: Woman Who runs with Moose," on Sunday.

Amy Davis and Lyn and Judy Haskell will attend the Chorale Concert on Thursday when Nora and Owen Davis will participate.

Cross Country Quilters will meet on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. This week, they will meet at 11:30 a.m. at Pat's Pizza to meet with the lady who collects the baby quilts.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge played a four-table Howell movement on Nov. 8 in the dark. A squirrel on a transformer caused us all to lose our electricity. First-place winners were Mike Quinn and Fred Leterneau; second, Eleanor Griffin and Barbara Beigel; third was Carol Curran and Suzanne Dame.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham. Talk about winter arriving with a flourish. Not only did we have last Monday's annoying little snowstorm with just enough to make the roads slippery, but here we were in the first week in No-



KISSERS SMOOTH AS BABIES' BOTTOMS
Gould staff and students participating in a mustache-growing contest were clean-shaven to start last Wednesday. Pictured are, front: Wade Kavanaugh; middle: Brett Shifrin, Derek Dresser, Matt Humbert (student), Rob Manning, Marcus Leslie (student), Win Booth (student); back: Todd Seikman, James McLaughlin, Travis Beauchamp, Tom Whittington, Dave Bean, Brad Clarke, Peter Southam, Lorenzo Baker, and Woody Hughes.

(Photo by Mary Gale)

vember and Wednesday we had a full-fledged storm. Me, I wimped out and stayed home. I figured if I couldn't see the trees from my window, and the schools were all closed, that I didn't need to risk my life driving to Lewiston. So I stayed home. That was good because I really needed the rest. We got about four inches, I believe. The roads were really bad. Dave reported doing a 360° on the Sunday River Road and so did another woman I spoke to. That was validation enough for me. I stayed home and did work here.

After that taste of winter, the weather turned warm. I didn't see the 60s promised and was seen in Portland, but it was in the 50s. Such is our fall. I like it that it didn't stay cold. It was too early. Nonetheless, we managed to get Lynn's woodstove hooked up so she could stay warm. Nothing like a wood fire to warm up the house. Didn't take too long, either.

Next Thursday, the 21st, is poetry day. Due to Thanksgiving we

will be holding it a week early. It will still be held at the Black Bear Bed and Breakfast. All are welcome. Come and try out your best Thanksgiving poems and enjoy the company of other poets. It will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

Attended the Alder River Grange Turkey Supper last Saturday. I think David learned the lesson of being on time. They were almost sold out when we got there at 5:45 p.m. But I got a phone call from Peggy as I was leaving. She was checking on my furnace. Hopefully, Brooks Bros. will make it over, this year, and clean it and check for needed repairs. I don't use it that much, but it is a backup and helps keep the pipes in the cellar from freezing. It is an old furnace and doesn't do anything for the second floor and it manages to bring all the dust and mold up from the cellar, but it has its place.

Not much more this week. Will write more next week. Have a good week, drive carefully and stay warm and dry.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Lucy Nordahl visited friends and family in the Lexington, Mass., area from Nov. 11 to

14. Paul and Charlotte Kimball moved into their new home on Nov. 2 and 3.

Jim and Lori Kimball and family of West Paris moved into Paul and Charlotte Kimball's old home on Nov. 9 and 10.

Florence Hastings is now at Market Square Nursing Home for rehabilitation.

Dale Kimball had to have surgery for a ruptured hernia recently.

Alder River Grange thanks all who helped with breads and pies for their suppers this past year, and June Stearns and Dottie Johnson. Thanks.

Alder River Grange is now in winter mode. Our meetings will be at Stan Howe's home on Broad Street, Bethel. There will be a 6 p.m. soup and chowder and a 7 p.m. meeting.

Have a nice week. God Bless America.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
Last week's general Election Day was a busy one at the Hanover Town Office. One

hundred thirty-eight voters had passed through the doors or sent in absentee ballots before 8 p.m. on election night.

Election officials were: Brenda Gross, warden; Clem Worcester, clerk; Kelly Crockett, deputy; along with election clerks, Paul Ramsey, Joan Everett, Donna Worcester and Herbert Adams.

Many voters stopped to visit and partake of the coffee, cider, donuts and leftover Halloween candy. On Thursday, the State Police picked up the election ballots and materials and took them to Augusta for the recount in the Senate District 24 contest as directed by the Secretary of State's office.

Congratulations to Hanover resident, Shirley Powell, for an excellent showing in the District 65 Representative race.

Sloppy, wet, heavy snow last Wednesday made for very bad driving. About six inches accumulated in Hanover before changing to rain. After the storm ended the temperatures turned cold and there were high winds.

The warrant for the annual Town Meeting has been posted. As indicated in the warrant, the town meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office. There are 29 articles to be acted upon including election of officers, budget and policy items. The selectboard recommends ac-

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

It's that time of the year when the chief cooks and bottle washers of the households turn to browse through recipes in anticipation of Thanksgiving dinner. Boy, it's hard to believe that it's just two weeks away. It always seems to sneak up on us as a big surprise, yet we have been giving thanks on the same Thursday in November for how long? Since 1621? Well, not exactly.

The history books tell us that the Pilgrims celebrated the first Thanksgiving feast in the fall of 1621 to give thanks for the bountiful harvest and for those who survived the first year in the new land. The history books also tell us that Massasoit, chief of the Wampanoag tribe and ninety of his braves were invited guests at the first feast. There is no mention of the Wampanoag Women.

The history books further tell us that Thanksgiving of 1621 was not only the first, but also the last celebration of its kind for many years to come. The story goes that though the first harvest was bountiful, the harvests for the next several years were poor and the influx of new immigrants creating new mouths to feed prevented the celebration of Thanksgiving being held on an annual basis. That's what the history books tell us, but I have my own theory on that subject.

It has been documented that of the 102 original Pilgrims that landed in Plymouth, only 56 were left by the fall of 1621. Of the 56, only 4 were adult women and there were 2 teenage girls. As previously mentioned, Chief Massasoit and 90 of his braves were guests at that first Thanksgiving dinner. A little quick addition will tell you that 56 Pilgrims and 91 Indians equals 147 people to be cooked for by 4 women and 2 teenage girls.

If I had been one of those Pilgrim women, I can tell you I wouldn't have been too crazy about cooking for that kind of crowd ever again. I have a feeling that those sweet Puritan ladies probably staged the first women's protest in the fall of 1622 when told to prepare another banquet.

I mean, consider what they went through on that first feast. They had to do all the pre-Thanksgiving cleaning,

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even huts and crude cabins had to be cleaned. Then they had to scrounge up enough eating utensils to service 147 people, not to mention finding enough tables and chairs. It's not like they could just call their local rental place to get them.

Then the cooking had to be done. The menu consisted of ducks and geese (there is no proof that they had turkey) lobsters, clams, bass, corn, green vegetables, venison, cranberries, boiled pumpkins and dried fruit. They had run out of flour that they had brought from the old country so they didn't have to bake any pies or bread (small blessing). However, they did have to make some type of fritter by boiling corn into a mash and then frying it in venison fat. This foodscape had to be abundant enough to feed 147 people.

Just think about that! No gas or electric range, no microwave, no electric mixers or blenders, no pre-mixed pre-packaged, canned or frozen anything.

Even though the men did the hunting, who do you sup-

pose gutted and plucked the ducks and geese? Who do you think gutted and cut up the venison? Who would you guess cleaned the fish, clams and lobsters and, who I ask you, do you think picked all the vegetables? I'll tell you. Four women and 2 teenage girls, that's who. This little sit-down shindig for 147 people was cooked in cast iron pots over open fire by 4 women and 2 teenagers. I find that absolutely amazing.

Then of course there was the cleanup after the meal and all those dishes to be washed. We're not talking about use of a dishwasher here, we're not even talking about a sink with hot and cold running water. Pots of boiling water that had to be lugged from the local creek, that's what we're talking about.

And just what do you think the 141 men and boys were doing while the 4 women and 2 girls were doing dishes? They were playing games! I kid you not! According to the history books good old Miles Standish and his settlers and good old Chief Massasoit and his braves were playing games while the women cleaned up. They had foot races and jumping matches, shooting and bow and arrow contests. They filled their bellies and then proceeded to have themselves one heck of a good time. The women did all the work while the men enjoyed fun and games. Does that sound familiar?

Well, the way I figure it, by the time the next Thanksgiving rolled around Miles and the boys wanted to invite Massasoit and his boys over for a little dinner and a few games, the women protested and maybe even went on strike. And that's probably why the first Thanksgiving was the last one for many, many years. You won't find that notion in the history books, but it is history the way I see it.

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cepting all articles with the exception of Article 28 in reference to the town paying for plowing roads previously closed for winter plowing.

Are you a member of "The Group?" Not unless you have a Mt. Dimmock hat.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Indian summer over the weekend brought wonderful warm weather to Upton. The early snow of last week left us with a lot of outdoor work to be done. Six inches of snow disappeared in a flash. It has been "ice in, "ice out" for most of the week. The "Notch" was very slippery early last week with resulting skids and accidents. Three residents had a hair-raising experience in which the automobile went off the side of the road, down a steep incline barely missing a brook. No one was injured but the car received extensive front-end damage. The first snow is always tricky on the road.

The Town Clerk informs us that all your dogs, over six months old, must be licensed by Dec. 31. Current rabies inoculation proof is also required.

Allen Davenport, U.S.N., son of Donna Demers, spent his leave at the Bull Moose Campground in Cambridge.

Hunting season is on and the hunters are not happy with the warm weather. The early "tracking snow" has disappeared. The woods were well occupied with hopeful hunters over Veterans' Day weekend. We heard no gunfire, so I guess man and deer emerged unscathed. An eight-point buck was bagged by one resident, but not in Upton. Where are all the well-fed deer from last winter? They will be back when the hunting season closes and the thermometer dips into the teens.

Saturday morning, Sue Nelson and I attended the Christmas Fair at the Methodist Church in Bethel. We found more articles that we

couldn't live without and then sat down and enjoyed a bowl of hearty beef stew and homemade pie. It was just what I needed to warm my half Irish heart. The hospitality was wonderful. It was a great little fair. We missed Doris Fraser by minutes. I think she got first choice of the crafts and then left.

Last Tuesday, Sue Angevine, Ginny Williamson and yours truly got together at Simone Lavallee's to prepare more articles for the Christmas Baskets. We need the help from some of the young mothers for the Christmas children's program. The Jenkins Fund requires that the children do a small presentation. We have two new babies. (They can cry.) The interest from the Jenkins Fund, which is used to buy gifts for the children, is \$20 this year. This will be supplemented by the Ladies Aid Christmas Fund. Only children residing in Upton are eligible. Other children are welcome to attend the party but their parents must provide a gift. This is always a trip down "Memory Lane" for former residents.

In last Sunday's paper there was a very good article on one of my least favorite birds, the starling. It was written by Herb Wilson, an ornithology teacher at Colby. I shall "peck" his brain for some of his thoughts on this bird and add some of my own. Last Thursday, I was surprised to see one of these speckled fellows under the feeder. The crazy weather probably brought him in.

In the 1890s a "do-gooder" from England brought 100 European Starlings to Central Park in New York City. They flourished; I can attest to that, because in the 1950s I worked in New York City. On my way home from the hospital I witnessed many "thousands" of them fly to perch on the 125th Street Bridge. The sky literally was darkened by them. They could have fertilized China with the bird droppings. It was "nightmarish." The starling population in the U.S. is now over 200 million.

The bill of the starling is long, sharp and yellow. It is a very useful tool for this bird who is able to handle small food items and crack seeds. Dogs who love outdoors hate them. They steal the dog's food

right out of the dish. They are cavity nesters and aggressively battle tree swallows, Eastern bluebirds and woodpeckers for housing. These birds have declined while starlings have increased.

Starlings have remarkable vocal capabilities. They range from squeak and raspy to very sweet tones. Also, they can imitate other birds songs,

Starlings flock with blackbirds and cowbirds. Farmers hate them and so do I. Mozart had a pet starling and composed "A Musical Joke" eight days after his beloved pet died. It is a very discordant musical work.

Reluctantly the "Bird of the Week" is the European Starling.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Call to worship at the Newry Community Church was held Sunday morning, Nov.

3, at 9 a.m., with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Prelude, hymn and thought for the day were by Sue Wight. The message of the day was from Psalm 89:1 and 2. "I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever; with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations, for I have said, mercy shall be built up forever; thy faithfulness shall thou establish in the very heaven." A prayer followed, hymn, "How Great Thou Art," benediction, postlude, amen.

Coffee and goodies were enjoyed and gifts and birthday greetings to Gil Seeley on her 95th from Pastor and Kathie Hanscom, Nancy Anderson, Owen and Sue Wight and Sue W. Bowie. "Friends are worth all hazards we can run." P.S.: Nancy's husband, Peter, said he is trying to catch up with Gil if he can.

The Indian summer Nov. 11 on ... "The dead summer's soul." Bob, get your snowplow ready.

Please get well soon Sylvia Wight. We miss you.

Patty Brown of East Andover, had surgery last week. A card

Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney

Results of the Andover Elementary School's Mock Election, United States Senate:

Susan Collins, 27 votes; Chellie Pingree, 19; governor, John Baldacci, nine votes; Jonathan Carter, 10; Peter Cianchette, 14; and John Michael, 12. U.S. Congress: Michael Michaud, 19 votes and Kevin Raye, 27. I'm glad to see that even if their votes didn't count in the election, they still understand how important it is to give your opinion and vote. Too bad their votes didn't count. Legitimate voters turned out in very heavy numbers. It was very busy at the polls all day. Thank heaven it's all over; if I had to see one more nasty, you're a crook ad, I don't think I'd still have a workable TV.

Now, of course, it's all about Christmas. I'll tell you now I'll never buy another thing from Target. I have a tradition, the first Christmas ad I see, I never, never trade with that store again.

I can't believe that Thanksgiving is only two weeks away. Ugh, turkey, soggy pies and football all on the same day, only in America.

Got a good recipe for Turkey Montmorency, if anyone is as sick of the same old turkey as I am. Drain one can of pitted Bing cherries, add enough water to the juice to make one cup, dump this in a pan with half a cup of sherry and a squirt of lemon juice, add a half cup of sugar, stir, and bring to a boil, take off heat and add a tablespoon of cornstarch thinned with a little water, stir until smooth, add cherries. If it's too thick add water, if too thin add more cornstarch. Sometimes I use this instead of the old gross gravy that I pour out of a can. It looks nice, makes you feel ritzy, and hides the taste of the turkey. The only good thing about Thanksgiving this year is that my son, Brian, will be here, and Brian, like Mikey, eats just about anything, thank heaven.

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Please get well soon Sylvia Wight. We miss you.

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would be nice.

This is your final warning — there will be a Rabies Clinic this Saturday, Nov. 16, between 2 and 4 p.m. at the Andover Fire Station. You can get your dog licensed at the same time. Shots are \$10. License fees depend upon whether or not your animal has been "fixed."

Birthdays for the following week include: David Holtzman and Howard Roberts on the 15th; Carol Morton on the 17th; Samantha Sims, Jennifer Merrill and Jeff Freeman on the 18th; Kerri Sims and Taran Vitale on the 19th. Wedding anniversaries: Sue and Ken Field on the 16th, Wanda and Pete Coolidge and Margaret and Nathan Misericordi on the 19th.

The word for the week is "quadrille." Look it up. Learn one for Christmas. See ya.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday morning at 8:55 a.m., fellowship time with a

snack. Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship are at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting and Patch the Pirate Club at 6:30 p.m. Looking ahead, on Nov. 27 there will be a special Thanksgiving Communion Service.

Franklin Grange 124 was canceled on Monday because of the weather. The next meeting is Nov. 18.

A large crowd turned out to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 5. It was good to see so many people vote.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at the Town Annex on Wednesday, Nov. 20, with a program on "Staying Alive." Meeting starts at 1 p.m. with a tasting party.

Franklin Grange had a good turnout at their Hee Haw Show on Saturday night. They would like to thank the performers as well as the ones who attended.

Congratulations to David Conary, the Republican candidate for District 70 to the Legislature from Woodstock. He won from the town of Woodstock with 335 votes. He's a very fine, honest businessman who owns a home and property in town.

The Historical Society Museum,

is a very distinguished building with the clothespin sign enhancing the grounds. It has real character now. Why don't you join the society and contribute to the preservation of this landmark? Woodstock has a focal point in this facility. The Historical Society is a link to our past. Its museum's strengths are country furniture, glass, china and a good research library. It also features old photos and books. Local residents and visitors from all over the country can both find wonderful attractions here. Two books by the late Ruby Emery are on sale along with other society products. Monthly programs and research reports enliven society meetings. The society welcomes all who want to be a member. The society asks you to support your elected officials and also show patriotism.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Tommy Poland and I took Joan Poland out to lunch at Market Square Restaurant in South Paris this past week to celebrate her birthday. After lunch we visited at Joan's home catching up on each other's families.

I had to take my cat, Daisy, to the vet this past week, as I think she got bitten by another cat. She is a very hard cat to take, as she fights the carrier and us every step of the way. She is getting much better from the medicine the vet gave me to take home to give her.

Snow already. It always seems early but I remember when we had a lot more snow than now at this time of year. The snow is great for the ski industry, however.

Joan Poland and I went for a short walk one afternoon this past week. We're going to try to go as often as possible. I've been walking some, but it's a lot less work to have someone to walk with.

My daughter and husband, Kellie and Brad Record, came Saturday night and brought our great-grandson, Zack, with them. Zack is three and a half years old and we love to see him. He is the son of Sarah and Phil Lynch of Sabattus and he loves to visit his "Mamie" Kellie. He says, "She's the best in the world."

There was a nice article on the Andrews Funeral Home and family by Bertha DeHaas last week in The

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Bethel Citizen. My father, Leon Poland, worked for the business covering caskets for most of his working life.

Amy and Danny Bru and son, Logan, are moving to Maine from Alabama where they have been living for a few years. Amy is the daughter of Phil and Terry Merrill of West Paris. They will be living in the West Paris area for now.

Happy birthday to those who were born in November. They are: Erlon Hadley Sr., Kris Miclon, Amanda Miclon, Tim Poland, Perry Ryerson, Anna Ryerson, Sandra Monzo, Caesar Morgan, Diana Dunn, Lorena Wilson, Faith Verrell, Jerrod Verrell, Dale Hadley, Danny Brown, Ozzie Hart, Isabel Brown, Margery Gleason, Anne Dunham, Randy Wilday and Jarod Dunn. Special birthday wishes to my sister-in-law, Joan Poland.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that you shouldn't believe all you hear, spend all you have, or sleep all you want."

Greenwood City

by Rena Curtis

Another week and we've had our first snow, though it didn't last long.

My son-in-law, Stephen Cogswell, and his son, Troy, and grandson, Tyler Green, all from Freeport, and Kevin Curtis from Norway and Travis Smith of Oxford were here Saturday.

On Sunday, my granddaughter, Cindy Thurlow, and husband, Bill, and three girls, were here from Brunswick. Cindy gave me a perm.

Eleanor Inman, Anita Hakala and Carol and Fred Henderson all worked at the polls Tuesday. They never got home from there until way after midnight. There were over 300 people that voted. A very good turnout.

We're getting more snow today. The plows are out and sanding. There wasn't any school today due to traveling conditions.

Mandie has a different car now. She needed it to get back and forth to work.

That's it for this week. Have a safe and happy week.

West Paris

by Miriam Inman

The Albany camp hunters: namely, Vance Bacon, Joe Perham, Milton and Gregg

Inman, Don Shedd, Vernon, Walter and Vernon G. Inman, as well as hunters from Bethel and Mason, Waterford and Florida. Everyone returned home safely. They got two nice buck deer, each having nine points and each weighing 200 lbs.

The Craft Fall Sale last Saturday was well attended and very successful.

The Historical Society members will meet on Monday, Nov. 18, at

Judy and Bob Sellers' Bed and Breakfast home on Tuelltown Road. There will be refreshments after the meeting.

The annual Chicken Pie Supper will be on Thursday, Nov. 21, at Goodwill Hall of the Universalist Church at 5:30 p.m.

Condolences are extended to the families and friends of Eva Mills. She will be missed by many.

Sid Scott and Eina Rosenborg each bagged a deer, as I am sure many others did. My husband should have stayed home, as there have been deer tracks on our lawn.

West Paris

by Bertha DeHaas

Halloween was a "howling" success according to our young people. Such strange costumes some of them wore, while others were really cute and pretty.

Saturday, Nov. 2, in the daytime, West Paris Grange 298 held a very successful craft fair and food sale at their hall. That night Franklin Grange 124 of Bryant Pond put on their annual mock Hee Haw Show for a large and appreciative audience. Our cast of characters included Ginger Dyer, Eric Wight, Kenny Nolin, Richard G. Felt, Bill Rice, Russell Yates, Laura Hutchins as "Minnie Pearl," Peggy Blake, Olive Risko, Erlon Hadley and the Wing Brothers, also the "Scoggins Cloggers." This was an excellent program and enjoyed by all. Many thanks to all who participated and also thanks to the following for door prizes: Perham's of Maine, Frost Fire Jewelry, Mallard Mart, Cooper's, Johnston of West Paris, Hungry Hollow Country Store and also to Joe Cole, who taped the program for Channel 4.

On Sunday, Nov. 3, Clarence R. Reid, a resident of the Maine Veteran's Home in South Paris, celebrated his 86th birthday with a birthday party in the activity room. Cleveland and Katherine Lovejoy provided beautiful music after which everyone enjoyed cake and cider. Twenty-four were in attendance.

As fall and winter vie with each other to see which will win out, it is difficult to know how to dress for the day any more. Watch out for the so-called "black ice" that so suddenly appears at sundown. Have a good weekend and see you all next week.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Hope you're keeping warm this cold, windy day. I am because I just dug out my winter slacks and tops. It's time.

Anyway, got to get this column done. No reading of the book, no

doing daily word jumble 'til this is done. Then, I can play.

Vicky Jones MacDonald, daughter of Marilyn and Dick Jones, became the bride of Jerry Ferrell on Nov. 1, at Saint John's Chapel in Rock Hill, S.C. The bride was given in marriage by her son, Charles MacDonald Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell went on a cruise to Mexico for a wedding trip. Upon their return, they will be at home at 728 Caughen Street, Rock Hill, S.C. 29730. Congratulations, Vicky and Jerry.

On Tuesday, Senior Citizens Day at the Fryeburg Fair, Joyce McAllister had a heart attack while at the fair and had to be taken to the Bridgton Hospital. Delbert and Joyce would like to thank the police and rescue and Bridgton Hospital for being so nice and helpful to them. She is getting along okay now. Hope you continue to gain, Joyce.

On Tuesday, Nov. 5, I had an enjoyable day being ballot clerk with Phyllis Adams and Midge Silvio all day. We kept quite busy, as there were over 100 residents that voted with 10 absentee voters. It was really good to see so many people come in and vote. There are 201 registered to vote. We were treated to a large loaded pizza for lunch by the town clerk, Midge, and in the afternoon to ice cream bars and candy by Albert Nelson Sr. Thank you all. You are very kind and thoughtful and helped make our day.

This past weekend, Dale and Kitty Nelson and Albert Nelson Jr. and Carole went to Cranberry Island.

We had 11 trick-or-treaters on Halloween night. They had on some pretty and some scary outfits. We enjoyed seeing them and handing out goodies.

D.U.V. members, don't forget the Daughters meeting the 20th at the home of Eleanor Smith at Waterford Acres. There will be lots of things to talk about. See you there.

Albany

by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Well, while it's been warm outside, we haven't been seeing very much of the sun. We were welcomed on Monday morning with a blast of hot air. Dana came back into the house saying



FIRST DEER—Katie Jackson, 11, of Woodstock shot her first deer Nov. 8, in her hometown. The doe weighed 120 pounds.

that we should keep the front door open to let the heat in.

The Youth Choir went to the Norway Rehab Center last Saturday and did a wonderful job. We know that we say that every time, but perhaps you all don't realize just how very proud we are of these kids.

Think about it — how often do kids, teenagers at that, give up a Saturday afternoon to go and sing songs to "old" people, and expect nothing in return other than the experience and the knowledge that they've brightened someone's day? It takes some special kids, we'll tell ya, and we've got some right here in Albany. Next month, they'll be hitting all four of the area nursing homes in one day to sing some Christmas songs to the residents.

Fernand Corriveau gave the sermon at church last Sunday, and did

a great job. It appears that it can be a little disconcerting getting up in front of people and deliver a sermon that they not only will listen to but appreciate it.

Bible study will be on Thursday night starting at 6:30 at Fernand and Holle Corriveau's home. Youth Group will be on Friday night, with the little ones meeting at 5 p.m. and the older kids arriving at 6 to learn a new song for Thanksgiving (they'll be singing the Sunday before Thanksgiving at church).

Many of the Albany congregation will be going to Grace Fellowship

Would you like some great holiday gift ideas and also have a chance to visit with friends and fellow business people? Added to that are delicious hors d'oeuvres prepared by the Good Food Store and free-flowing beverages. All members and friends are welcomed to attend the November Business After Hours at Linda Clifford, Scottish and Irish Merchant, on Thursday, Nov. 21, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Her shop is in the brick building at 3 Broad Street, Bethel. Bring a business card for a door prize drawing at 7 p.m. Must be present.

The Local Wares Fair, Friday, Nov. 29, is shaping up to be a great event. We expect 40 local crafters to have a wide variety of beautiful items to purchase. This is a great alternative to the crowded malls. Join us at the Bethel Inn Conference Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We are having free horse-drawn wagon rides in the Bethel village from 2 to 4 p.m., made possible through a sponsorship from Oxford Networks. Meet at the Bethel fire station for the rides.

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From the
Mahoosuc
Land Trust

Once again, the Mahoosuc Land Trust is presenting a "Local Knowledge" series to which the general public is warmly invited. The first presentation is by Dr. Richard H. Churchill Jr. entitled "Exotic, Invasive Plants."

Rich Churchill lives in Newry. He is associate editor of "People, Places and Plants," a gardening magazine based in Falmouth. His many years of college training, professional speaking engagements, world travel, garden tours and horticultural/arboricultural consulting allow him to bring a broad range of experiences to his audience. In addition, his presentations are filled with stories about the uniqueness and humor of New England and beyond.

He states, "I am of the opinion that people are a component of nature and inherently try to do what their beliefs lead them to do in relation to protecting the environment. Educating people about the importance of biodiversity and providing them with gardening choices that are earth friendly should be the mission of all green industry professionals. I believe this can be accomplished by using plants that are exotic."

The program will be presented at the Trustees Auditorium in the McLaughlin Science Building at Gould Academy, Bethel on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. There is no charge for this program.

From the
Rumford
Community
Concert
Association

The Rumford Community Concert Association is pleased to present Thuringer Salonorquintett, a chamber music ensemble, at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16 at Muskie Auditorium.

This ensemble is committed to the wonderful central European tradition of light and entertaining music. The group's repertoire ranges from the Viennese Classics of the mid-1700s to the eternally beautiful waltzes, galops and fantasies of the 19th century and has expanded to include some American favorites by Cole Porter and George Gershwin as well as commissions by leading composers writing in current idioms. All programs offered by the quintet have one common element — to offer audiences sheer, unadulterated listening pleasure.

1999 was an important year for the quintet with its first tour of the United States, including stops at Carnegie Hall in New York City and National Public Radio headquarters in Washington, D.C. for a one-hour live broadcast on "Performance Today." They now visit the United States regularly and enjoy consistently sold-out tours.

A representative of the Rumford Community Concert Association

will be available at this concert to assist anyone who would like information on how to join. Memberships are \$35 for adults, seniors \$30, \$10 for students and family memberships are \$75.

From the
North Country
Audubon

The North Country Chapter of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire will have a slide program, "Connecticut River Birding Trail," on Friday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m., at the New Hampshire Community Technical College, Route 16, Berlin, N.H. The public is invited to this free program.

Rooted in conservation and education, the Connecticut River Birding Trail is proposed to extend from Long Island Sound to the Canadian border. The first section around Hanover, N.H., and Norwich, Vt., has been completed and a map is available. This is a non-profit initiative that focuses on highlighting a few of the special places in the Upper Connecticut River Valley that are unique and offer accessibility to a wide variety of habitats and associated wildlife.

The project is centered on getting folks outside to enjoy the beauties of our natural landscapes. The Birding Trail slide show has an educational focus as well as an informational focus. It should appeal to all age groups. For more information call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

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From the
Whitman
Memorial Library

The Whitman Memorial Library is having a Bake and Craft Sale through Dec. 20. There will be homemade goodies for the holidays, with different baked goods each week — small breads, brownies, cookies and pies. Pies will be sold for \$5 each.

There will be an assortment of crafts — handmade potholders, snowman napkin holders, snowman globe, crocheted hand towels, necklaces, etc. — that may help with your Christmas shopping.

Handbags with the Whitman Memorial Library on them have just been received. They will cost \$10 each and are maroon with white lettering; they have an extra pocket on the front.

A handmade quilt is displayed at the Town Office. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. It will be raffled off on Dec. 17.

Please consider supporting your library. This money helps to keep

new books coming into the library to keep it up to date.

From
N.H.C.T.C.

The New Hampshire Community Technical College at Berlin has two \$1,000 scholarships to award for the spring semester. One of these scholarships is to go to a currently enrolled student and the other is for a student who will be starting courses in January. The scholarships will be awarded to students in nontraditional programs for their gender. To be considered, an applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours, complete and return the scholarship application form by Jan. 15 and provide a letter of recommendation from an instructor or an employer. More information can be obtained and completed applications should be sent to: Jackie Catello, Director of Financial Aid, Non-Traditional Scholarship, NHCTC-Berlin/Laconia Berlin Campus, 2020 Riverside Drive, Berlin, NH 03570 or call (603) 752-1113.

SHARE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS

...of recent town, club and organizational activities. The Citizen welcomes such submissions (color prints are fine) and will publish as many as space permits.

When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer.

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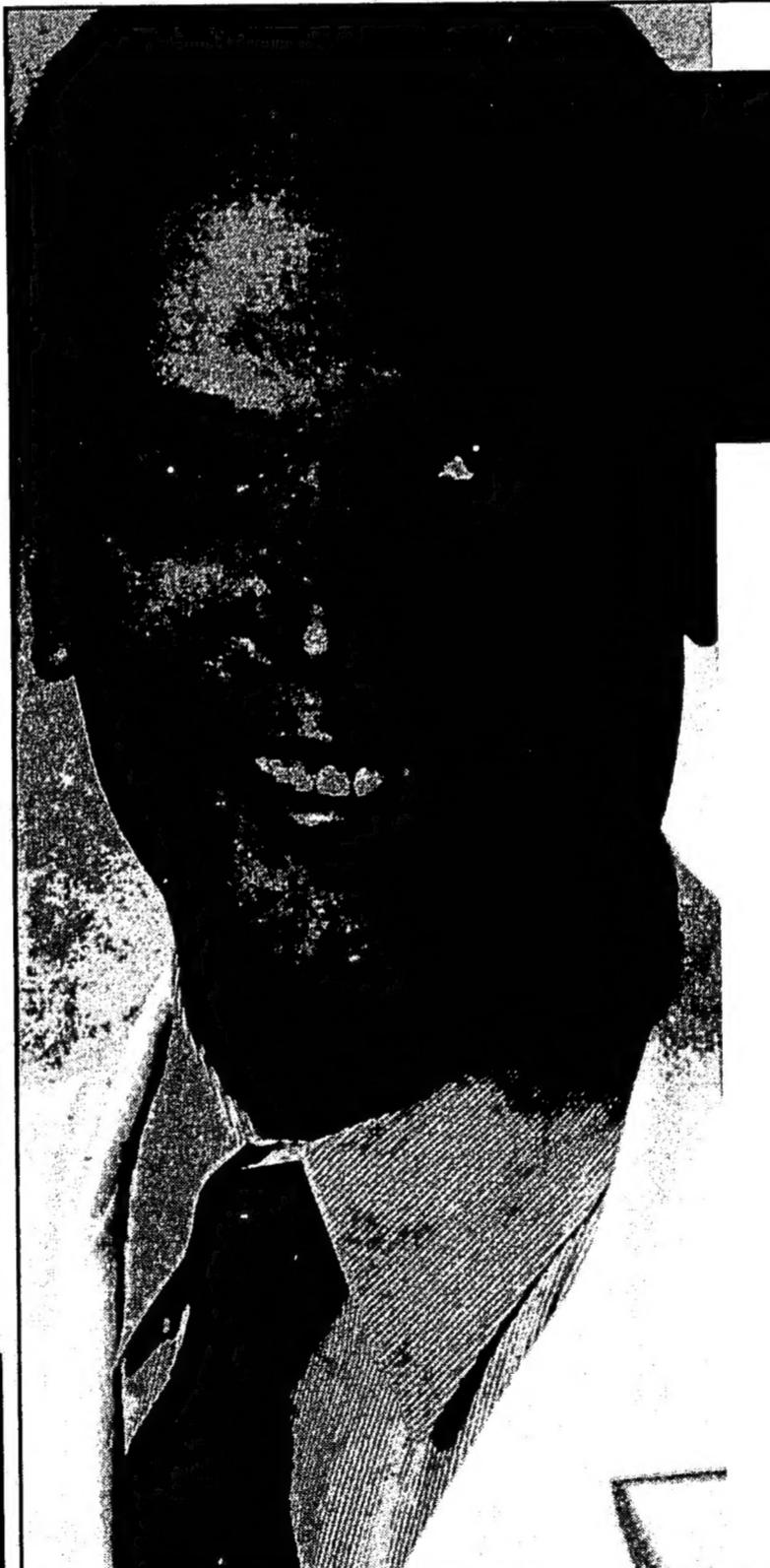
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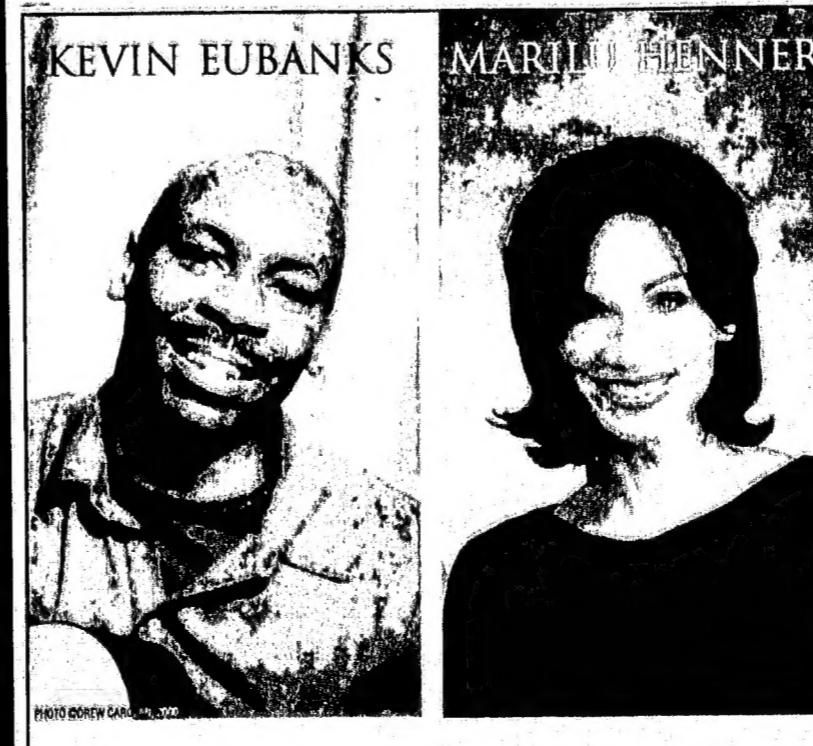
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Information Systems, Surveying Technology; Water & Wastewater Management.

Programs at NHCTC-Berlin Campus that are nontraditional for men: Accounting; Business Administration; Culinary Arts; Early Childhood Education; Human Services; Nursing; Office Technology.

Honor roll

TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Telstar Regional High School honor roll for the first quarter of the 2002-2003 school year.

GRADE 12

Honors: Jessica Adams, Douglas Bailey, Laura Bolstridge, Robyn Crane, Ray Crockett, Amanda Dunham, Kinsey Durgin, Sarah Gamble, Jonathan Hammond, Lauren Hart, Jonathan Howe, Mary Lawrence, Wade Osgood, Laura Pivin, John Reuter, Christopher Robinson, Erin Tripp.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Megan Kelley.

Honors: Benjamin Bailey, Justine Carver, Thomas Coolidge, Dorsey Dunn, Lindsey Farrington, Jacob Largess, Andrew Lowe, Eliot Poirier, Santana Wilson, Elizabeth Witt.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Frank Emerson,

Krystal Hadley.
Honors: Michael Brown, Glendon Carver, Andrew Farrington, Alexis Grover, Kara Jacques, Jessica James, Lee Martin, Brock Merrill, Matthew Mills, Jessica Parker, Ross Parker, Peter Reiss, Kevin Zinchuk.

GRADE NINE

High Honors: Ryan Cross, Melissa Yasko.

Honors: Keenan Angevine, Heather Bolstridge, Mallory Brown, Sean Caddigan, Blake Conrad, Marissa Corriveau, Chelsea Cozzolino, Chea Davis, Kelsey Dole, Margaret Duplessis, Cynthia Farrington, Danielle Forkus, BethAnne Haines, Lindsay Hart, Tiffany Jordan, Jillian Kimball, Linda Maher, Kayla Mills, Stephanie Tripp, Natasha Vascik, Danna Wilson.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

The following pupils have been

named to the Telstar Middle School honor roll for the first quarter of the 2002-2003 school year.

Grade Eight

High Honors: Lauren McAllister, Erin Murphy.

Honors: Nicholas Bean, April Bolstridge, Myra Brooks, Kristie Carver, Morgan Carver, Jacqueline Coffin, Brittany Cole, Lauren Conroy, Kayla Damon, Jonathan Estes, Nicole Gaidis, Kevin Gallagher, Roman Heath, Ryan Kimball, Tara Lunney, Hannah McComish, Tonie Morin, Kaitlin Shimamura, Megan Smith, Tia Sprague, Louis Thornton, Kara Thurlow.

Grade Seven

High Honors: Bailey Davis, Martin Donovan, Mark Emerson, Kelsey Gamble, Ashley Lowe, Jessica Yasko.

Honors: Sarah Baker, Victoria

Crockett-Rice, Lauren Gammon, James Gibson, Abigail Hutchins, Rochelle Jewell, Kyle Maines, Brittney Merrill, Jonathan Parsons, Esther Pew, Joselyn Reiss, Joelle Silver, Andrew Whitney, Rebecca Wilson.

Grade Six

High Honors: Kathryn Keane, Matthew Lauro, Lisa Picirillo, Caitlin Roberti.

Honors: Jennifer Aldrich, Andrew Allen, Kalinda Cox, Benjamin Cross, Michaela Cummings, Margaret DePasquale, Brianna Douglass, Kathryn Driscoll, Amy Farrington, Hannah Field, Elizabeth Forkus, Alex Gundersen, Andrew Gundersen, Andrea Gunther, Candace Hall, Kelsea Kuvaja, David Lawrence, John Lewis, Dorothy Palmer, Heather Parker, Cassandra Roberti, Kate Smith, Alyssa Steven, Eva Thornton, Laureta Thurston, Bryce Walker.

News and photos from clubs and organizations

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office.

Photos: When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Returns: Due to the volume of material passing through our office, we cannot be responsible for submitted materials.

If you wish other photographs to be returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope; or come into our office within two weeks of submitting the photograph to pick it up. For further information, call 824-2444. News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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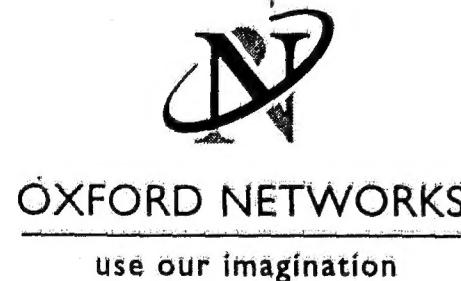


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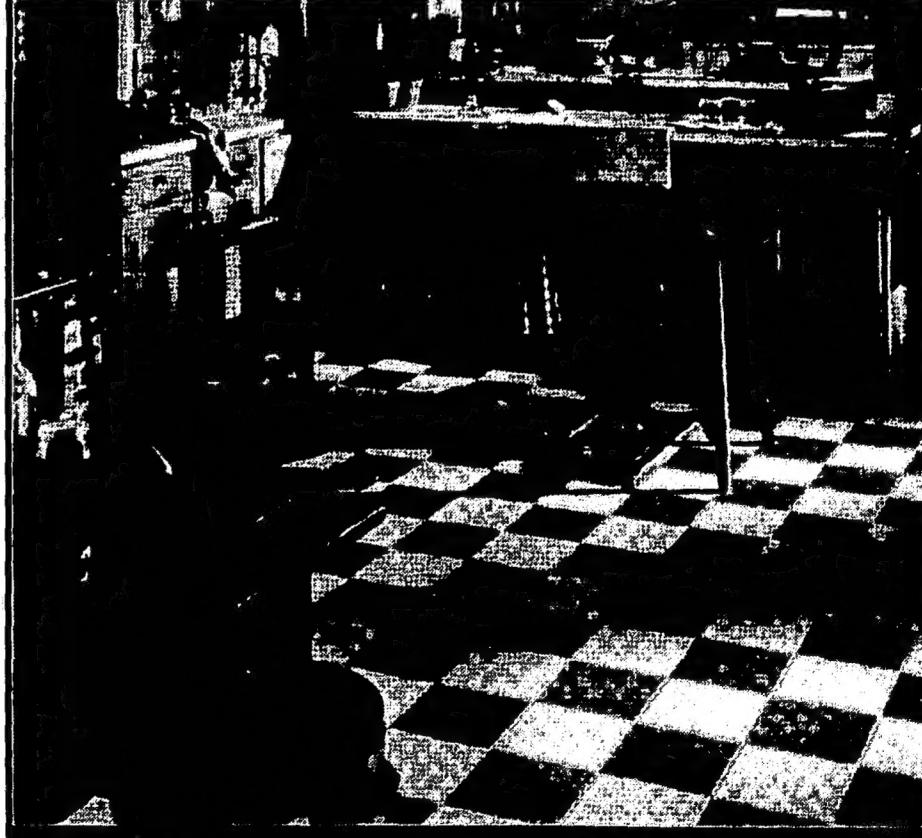
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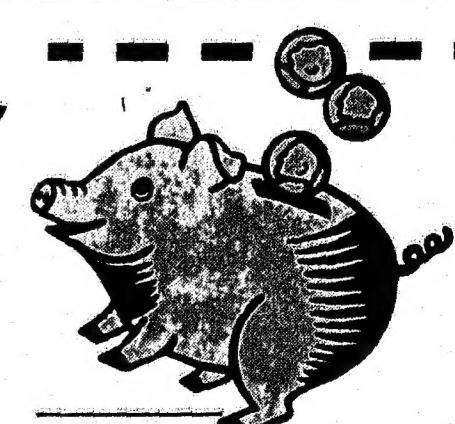
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2**SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF NOV 18****SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program**

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Hot dog/bun, sliced carrots, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: McMuffin, sausage and egg, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Chic-n-fries, hash brown, garden peas, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sand., salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Turkey sub, steamed broccoli, potato chips, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sand., salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

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Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Rib-A-Cue w/BBQ sauce/bun, potato puffs, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Pizza sticks, green beans, potato wedges, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, cuke coins, pretzels, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Turkey stuffing casserole, mashed potato, peas, rolls, cranberry sauce, ice cream cup, milk.

Friday: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, cole slaw, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Tuna salad on w/w or ham and cheese on w/w, potato chips, milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger/bun or hot dog/bun, potato wedges, milk.

Wednesday: French toast sticks w/syrup or bagel w/cream cheese, sausage, potato puffs, juice, milk.

Thursday: Thanksgiving dinner w/all the fixings.

Friday: Turkey stew w/crackers, bread/butter, animal cookies, milk.

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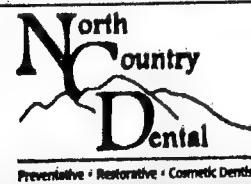
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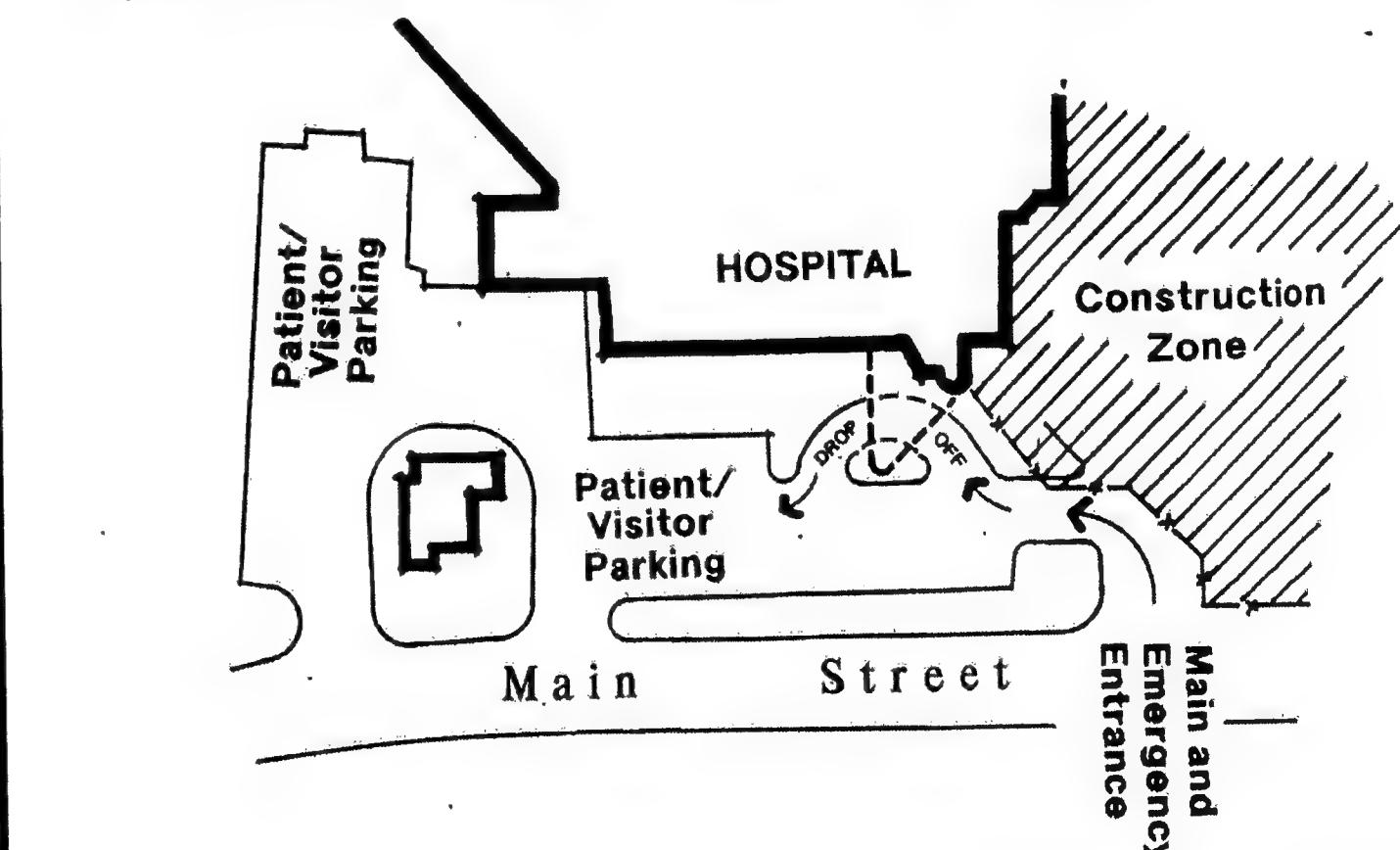

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 14, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	WWE Smackdown!		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight		
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Face on the Milk Carton"		Whose?	Whose?	700 Club			
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Good Mm	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wrd Children's		Movie: "My Best Friend's Wedding"				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Frontline	Islam: Empire of Faith	Charlie Rose			
(22)	Sportsctr.		College Football: Louisville at Southern Mississippi				Sportcenter			
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Showgirls"		Star Trek: Next Gener.			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Thailand		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	O.J.: A Study in Black		Inside the NFL		Movie: "Angel Eyes"		Hookers: Goin' Out Again			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Airborne"		Teamo	Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World	
(18)	"Maximum Risk" Cont'd		Movie: "Kiss of the Dragon"		MAX Set	Movie: "Primal Fear"				
(20)	NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Boston Bruins					Overtime	ESPNNews	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Bastard out of Carolina"		Golden	Golden		
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Lethal Weapon"			Movie: "Extreme Prejudice"				
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Charles	Charles	Charles	All in Family	All in Family	
(25)	Movie: "Aliens" Cont'd		Movie: "Legend"			Movie: "Journey to the Center of the Earth"				
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Six Days, Seven Nights"			Movie: "The Jackal"				
(27)	Real Story		Biography	Poirot			Third Watch			
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Hear My Song"		News	Justice	Heat			
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline			

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 15, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Movie: "The Mask"		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight		
(32)	7th Heaven		World's Wildest Magic	Criss Angel Mindfreak	Whose?	Whose?	700 Club			
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence	Dateline		Law & Order		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnest Home Videos	Drew Carey	Whose?	20/20		News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	One Foot	Boss	Time Goes	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	NFL 2Night	NBA	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Boston Celtics			NBA Basketball: Rockets at Suns				
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours Investigates	Hack		Robbery Div.		News		
(41)	Tailgate	Last Word	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Boston Celtics			Best Damn Sports Show Period				
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Borderline"		First Look	Oz	Mind	Curb		
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"		Movie: "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids"		Kim			
(18)	"Miss Congeniality"		Movie: "Pumping Iron"			Movie: "Commando"				
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Double Jeopardy"		Golden	Golden		
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards"			Movie: "The Whole Nine Yards"				
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Jimmy	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"Cape Fear" Cont'd		Movie: "True Grit"			Access	Stunts	Empire		
(26)	"Six Days, Seven Nights"		Movie: "Murder in Greenwich"			Movie: "Murder in Greenwich"				
(27)	Real Story		Biography	TVography		Biography				
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home"		News	Justice	Heat			
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline			

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 16, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Lock Up"		News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight			
(32)	World's Wildest Magic		Criss Angel Mindfreak	Life-Bonnie	Less Than	Movie: "The Crying Child"				
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Law & Order	Movie: "Hunter: Return to Justice"		News	Sat. Night			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Sixth Sense"			News	Practice			
(10)	Made In	Made In	Frontier House	1900 House		Surviving the Iron Age	Red Green	Red Green		
(22)	Gameday		College Football: Teams to Be Announced			Sportcenter				
(34)	Robot Wars: Extreme	American Gladiators	Slamball		WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential				
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Touched by an Angel	District	Agency		News	Andromeda		
(41)	ShipShape	See This	Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Milwaukee Bucks		NFL Show				
(15)	Movie: "Shrek" Cont'd		Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"		Sopranos					
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "The Karate Kid Part III"		Movie: "Beetlejuice"					
(18)	Home Alone 2		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 3"		Movie: "Ali"					
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Philadelphia Flyers				Overtime	ESPNNews	ESPNNews			
(44)	Movie: "Undue Influence"					For the People				
(5)	College Football: Arizona State at Southern California				Movie: "Road House"					
(24)	Jimmy	Oddparents	All That	Nick	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"RoboCop 3" Cont'd		Movie: "Aliens"			Movie: "Enemy Mine"				
(26)	Movie: "Murder in Greenwich" Cont'd		Movie: "Con Air"			Robbery Div.				
(27)	Mansions, Monuments		Behind Closed Doors		Movie: "Columbo Goes to College"		Nero Wolfe			
(12)	HappyDay	HappyDay	Movie: "Madhouse"		In the Heat of the Night	Fresh Pr.	Year-Drag.			
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend	CNN Saturday Night	Capital Gang				

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 17, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Enterprise		Movie: "Something to Talk About"		News	Sanders	'70s Show	Paid Prog.		
(32)	"Two of Hearts" Cont'd		Movie: "Drive Me Crazy"		Movie: "Drive Me Crazy"					
(6)	Dateline		American Dreams	Law & Order	Boomtown		News	Hot Ticket		
(8)	Movie: "Mr. St. Nick"		Alias		Practice		News	Buffy		
(10)	Monarch of the Glen	Nature	Masterpiece Theatre	Grand Canyon	To Contrary	Religion				
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: New England Patriots at Oakland Raiders			Sportcenter				
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Oblivious	Oblivious	Ultimate	Ultimate	Real TV	Real TV	
(13)	60 Minutes	Becker	Raymond	Movie: "Master Spy: The Robert Hanssen Story"	News	Friends				
(41)	Boxing: Degradis vs. Hill	Beyond the Glory	Best Damn Sports Show	See This	See This	Beyond the Glory				
(15)	Movie: "The Net" Cont'd	Six Feet Under	Sopranos	Curb	Mind	Movie: "Black Knight"				
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Surfers	Movie: "The Scream Team"		Movie: "Up, Up and Away"				
(18)	"Kiss of the Dragon"		Movie: "Red Planet"		Movie: "3000 Miles to Graceland"					
(20)	Fan Attic		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	ESPNNews				
(44)	When the Bough Breaks	Divisor	Strong Medicine	For the People		"Ruby Jean and Joe"				
(5)	"Out for Justice" Cont'd		Movie: "The Negotiator"			Movie: "The Negotiator"				
(24)										

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-1168 (also the number to call for apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-4081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Nov. 1-30 — **Woman Rising**, poetry, painting and poetry by Kacy Brink at Fair Share Commons, Norway. Opening Nov. 1, 7 p.m. Conversations with artist, Nov. 13 and Nov. 24, 6 to 7:30 p.m. FMI, call 743-2423.

Nov. 5-Dec. 20 — **Ongoing Craft and Bake Sale** at Woodstock Elementary School. Bread, cookies, brownies, some pies, crafts, etc. Quilt raffled on Dec. 17, tickets \$1 available at library, craft fair and Woodstock Town Office.

Thursday, Nov. 14

7:30 p.m. — **"Life on the Edge: Social Structure and Dynamics in 17th Century Pemaquid"** lecture by Neill De Paoli, PhD at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House Lecture and Exhibit Hall, Free, FMI, call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

7 p.m. — **Poetry Reading: "The Force of Poetry"** by Timothy Richardson at Norway Memorial Library hosted by The Public Interest Forum. FMI, call Tom Whitney at 743-2183 or Toni Seger at 928-3712.

10 a.m. — **Book Discussion Library Group** will meet at Whitman Library, Bryant Pond, with Elizabeth Pollock, mystery writer, as guest.

Friday, Nov. 15

6 to 9 p.m. — **Dinner Theater** at Crescent Park School, sponsored by CPS Grade to Boston Fundraising Committee. Spaghetti dinner. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$6 for children.

10:30 a.m. — **Oxford County Retired Teachers Association** meeting at Locke Mills Legion Hall. New retirees welcome. Call 743-7677 or 539-2552 for more information.

6:30 p.m. — **"It's Never Too Late,"** a musical drama based on the Columbine High School tragedy, will be performed by Oxford Hills Youth Group at Oxford Advent Christian Church, Route 16, Oxford. No admission but donations accepted. FMI, call 743-7310.

7 p.m. — **Connecticut River Birding Trail**, a slide program by North Country Chapter of Audubon Society of New Hampshire at New Hampshire Community Technical College, Route 16, Berlin, N.H. Free, Public invited.

November 16

7:30 p.m. — **Fall One-Act Plays** put on by Gould Academy Student Theater at Bingham Hall, FMI, call 824-3575.

Saturday, Nov. 16

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Craft Fair** at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris. Tables available for \$10 (reserve by Nov. 13 by calling 743-7086).

2 to 4 p.m. — **Rabies Clinic** at Andover Fire Station (\$10). Dog licenses available.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **"Window to the Holidays"** Fair sponsored by Waterford Congregational Church at the Wilkins Community House, next to church on Plummer Hill Road, Waterford Village. Baked goods and other homemade foods, books, wreaths and greens, knit articles, craft items, etc.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Boat Drive** by Telstar Regional High School's baseball team at the SAD44 bus garage. Proceeds benefit the team's planned spring training trip to Florida. FMI, call 824-3136.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Fall Yard Sale** by Albany Improvement Association at Albany Town Hall.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services — Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30pm in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-5933.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Summer areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 743-5222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m.; October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.

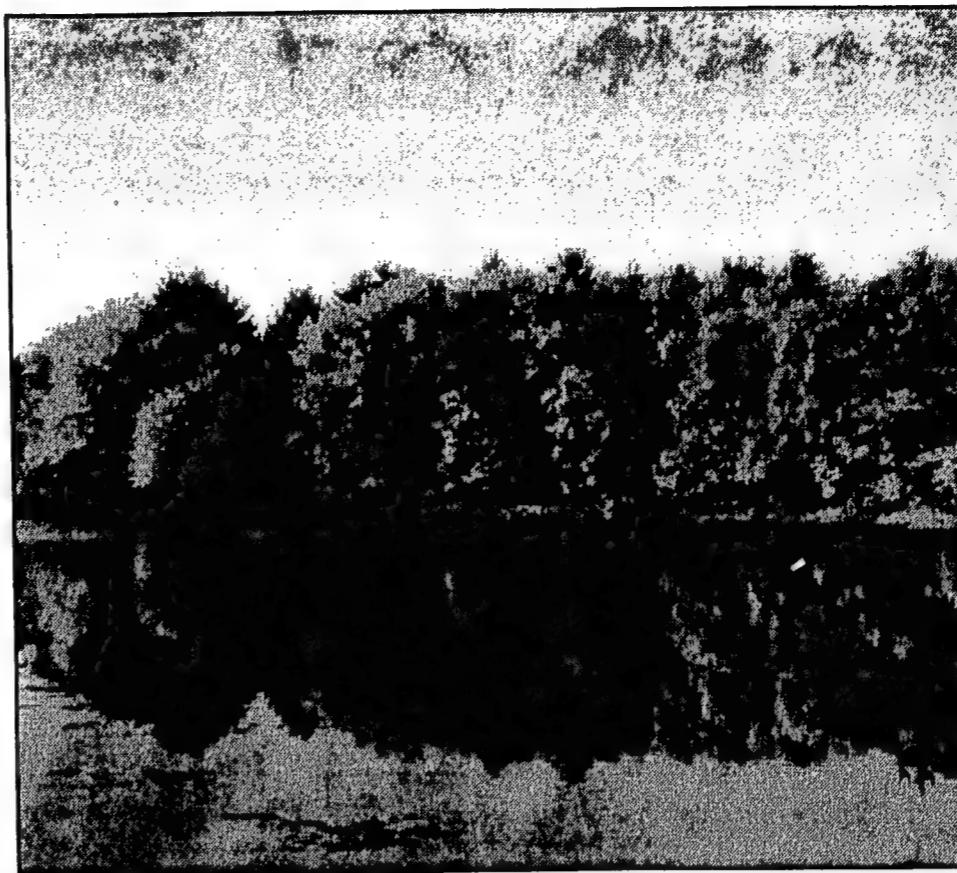
Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday, evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upson Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.



Sunday, Nov. 17

2 to 4 p.m. — **Maine Support Group of Ehlers Danlos National Foundation**, meeting in Room 171, Pettengill Hall, Bates College, Lewiston. FMI, call Nancy Ruff at 783-6841.

1:30 p.m. — **Work party** scheduled on Mahoosuc Land Trust's **Gateway** parcel on Route 26. All community volunteers welcome. Meet on Sunset Road side of the triangle. FMI, 824-3806 or 824-2410.

6:30 p.m. — **"It's Never Too Late,"** a musical drama based on the Columbine High School tragedy, will be performed by Oxford Hills Youth Group at Oxford Advent Christian Church, Route 16, Oxford. No admission but donations accepted. FMI, call 743-7310.

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11:30 a.m. — **Christian Women United** meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Debbie Andrews with music by her children. For those not contacted, call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 by Nov. 13.

6:30 to 9:00 p.m. — **Mollycoddle Chapter** meeting at the Trolley House Restaurant, 237 Main Street, Norway. Jeff Stern, district manager of Oxford County Soil and Water District will be guest speaker. He will discuss Survey of the Sunday River. Public invited. FMI, call Jim Mullen (674-2982), Dick Walther (743-7461) or Jeff Stern (743-5789 Ext. 3).

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6:30 to 9:00 p.m. — **Parent-Teacher Conferences** at Telstar Regional High School (approximately 15 minutes each conference). Bring student. Sign up by calling 824-2136.

7 p.m. — **Exotic Invasive Plants**, presented by Mahoosuc Land Trust at the Trustees' Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy. Free and open to public. Speaker: Richard Churchill Jr. of Newry, associate editor of People, Places and Plants.

7 p.m. — **Ecumenical Service**, organized by several churches, at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Open to the public.

1 p.m. — **Woodstock Extension** meeting at Town Annex with program on "Staying Alive." Tasting party.

Thursday, Nov. 21

5:30 p.m. (first setting) — **Chicken Pie Supper** put on by Goodwill Fellowship of the West Paris Universalist Church. Menu: chicken pie, mashed potatoes, squash, peas, rolls beverage, home made dessert, pies. Tickets: \$7 for adults and \$3 for under 12 on sale at 4:30 p.m.

7 p.m. — **Bethel Area Poets Society** meeting at Black Bear B&B, Sunday River Road, Newry.

6 p.m. — **Hanover Town Meeting** at Hanover Town Office (rescheduled from Nov. 4).

6:30 p.m. — **West Paris Historical Society** meeting at the Bradford House B & B, 212 Town Road, West Paris, now owned by Bob and Judy Sellers.

6:30 to 8 p.m. — **Friends of Telstar Middle School** meeting at Telstar Library. They will hear from Principal Shawn Lambert and the Student Council. Refreshments.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Senior Citizens Flu Clinic** at Bethel Methodist Church. Cost: \$11. No cost for those with Medicare and Medicaid cards. No private insurers will be billed. No appointment necessary.

6:30 to 8 p.m. — **How to Grow Raspberries**, University of Maine Cooperative Extension workshop at Rumford Public Library. Free. Pre-register by calling Oxford County Extension at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

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9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — **28th Holiday Craft Fair** at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School with over 100 crafters selling pottery, candles, country crafts, jewelry, quilts, wreaths, etc. Free baby-sitting, door prizes, lunches served. Pictures with Santa from 12 to 2 p.m. Admission: \$1 for adults, children free. FMI, call 743-8914 Ext. 500.

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8 to 11:30 p.m. — **Old Time Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by Richard Felt Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

1 to 3 p.m. — **Pumping Iron the Old-fashioned Way** at Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street (Route 16), Berlin, N.H. Mike Vien will demonstrate the art of blacksmithing. Cost: \$3. Space limited, call (603) 752-7202 to reserve space.

7 p.m. — **Ecumenical Service**, organized by several churches, at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Open to the public.

7:30 a.m. — **Bethel Rotary Country Breakfast** at Ordway Dining Hall, Gould Academy. All-you-can-eat pancake breakfast buffet. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

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Neill De Paoli, Ph.D., will be presenting the final lecture in the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center's 2002 Series on Thursday, Nov. 14, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall of the Dr. Moses Mason House. His topic will be "Life on the Edge: Social Structure and Relations in 17th Century Pemaquid." Dr. Paoli is a native of Schenectady, N.Y. He graduated from Hope College in 1973 with a B.A. in history, from Brown University in 1979 with a M.A. in anthropology, and from the University of New Hampshire in 2001 with a Ph.D. in history. He has lived in the seacoast region of New Hampshire since 1990. With an extensive background of over 25 years of experience in the historical archaeology and history of early New England, Dr. Paoli will present a slide lecture that is expected to provide numerous insights into early settlement patterns in 17th century Maine.

The lecture is free and open to all interested persons.

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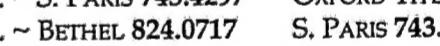
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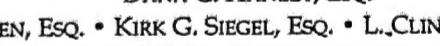
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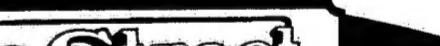
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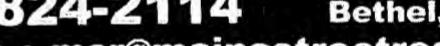
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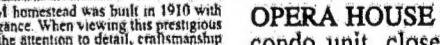
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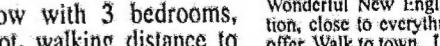
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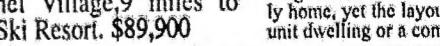
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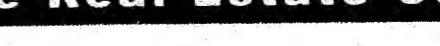
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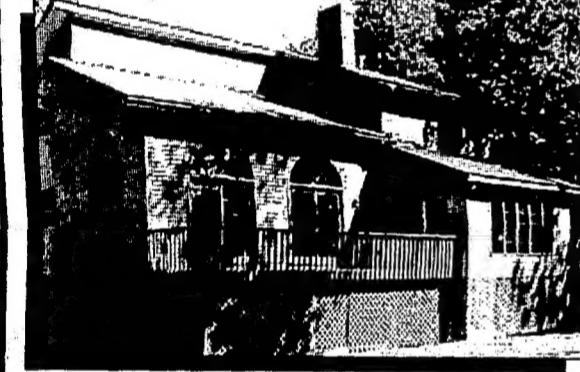
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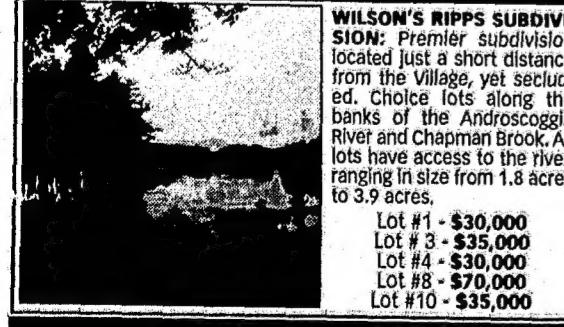
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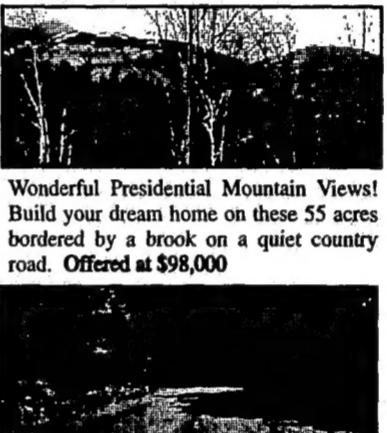
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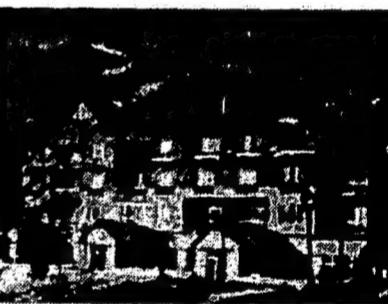
Grand Summit Resort Hotel

The Grand Summit offers all the amenities you would expect from a full service hotel (two restaurants, a health club, and a heated outdoor pool) with all the convenience of a slopeside condominium. Accommodations range from standard hotel rooms to one-bedroom suites with full kitchens.



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Obituaries

JOAN D. KENISTON

Joan D. Keniston, 81, of Westbrook, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2002, at Mercy Hospital in Portland after a short illness, with her loving family by her side.

She was born in Rumford, a daughter of George and Helen Michaud Chase and was educated at Stephens High School in Rumford. She was employed by Don's Cut Rate on Congress Street, Pratt Abbott, and most recently retired from Shaw's.

Joan enjoyed knitting, crocheting, bowling, puzzles, reading, and she especially enjoyed playing with her great-grandsons, Parker and Shane.

She is survived by her three sons, Lloyd P. and his wife Christine of Buxton, Ronald D. and his wife Susan, with whom she resided, of Westbrook, and Alan P. and his wife Nancy of Westbrook; a brother, George Joseph Robert Chase and his wife Hazel of Madison; a sister, Adele Donovan of Westbrook; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Lloyd P. Keniston Sr., and her brothers, Theodore Chase, Alphonse Chase, and Leon Chase.

Graveside services will be held Saturday, Nov. 16 at 10 a.m., at Brooklawn Memorial Park, Portland, with the Rev. Harold Birkenhead officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mrs. Keniston's memory may be made to: St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 667 Washington Avenue, Portland, ME 04103.

Card of Thanks

The family of Marion Bodwell wishes to thank the Ledgeview Living Center caregivers for their care and "Thank you" for the many kindnesses, calls, and cards from friends and relatives. For the donations to the Andover Congregational Church in memory of Marion, Thank you!

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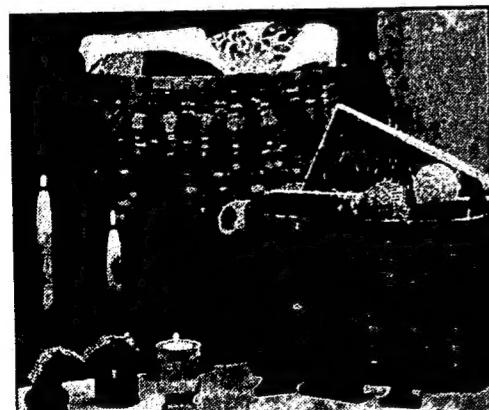
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ANNE GREENLY TROY

Anne Greenly Troy of Woodstock, died at the Ledgeview Living Center in West Paris, on Nov. 7, 2002.

She was born at Paris on Jan. 2, 1906, the daughter of Mabel Rawson and Bion M. Greenly. The family moved to Oxford, and Anne attended school there and graduated from Edward Little High School in 1923.

She graduated from the Maine School of Commerce in 1925. Her first secretarial position was with Holman's Law Office in Farmington. After one year she went to Jamaica, Long Island, to work for attorney Thomas Austin.

Anne married Leo Troy of Stamford, Conn., on Aug. 2, 1943. In 1950, they moved to Route 232 in Bryant Pond where she lived until she moved to Ledgeview Living Center in 1998. She was employed at Ekco Wood Products in Locke Mills until her retirement. Her husband passed away in 1973.

Anne had a great love for animals, especially her cats, and was known for her daily correspondences with family and friends. She had continued typing letters daily until recently.

Anne is survived by three half-brothers, Robert E. and Alvin S. Greenly of Gardiner and Alfred R. Greenly of Jay; a half-sister, Glenna Nowell of Gardiner; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband; and sisters, Melva G. Willard, Bette G. Folke, Mina G. Bacon and Ida G. Humphrey.

Private burial will be in the St. John's Cemetery in Stamford, Conn. Donations may be made to the charity of choice in Anne's memory.

Card of Thanks

The family of Lyndell Carter wishes to thank family and friends for the cards, flowers, food, visits, prayers and expressions of sympathy. Our thanks to Dr. Ware and Althea Stevens for their wonderful care. We also extend our sincere thanks to the staff and administration of the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center and to the hospice staff of Androscoggin Home Care, who, along with Beverly Bowker, provided such excellent care.

He will be especially remembered for his love for his family and his dry sense of humor.

He is survived by a daughter and her husband, Alison and Joseph Aloisio Jr. of Albany; three grandchildren, Gail, Jay and Andy, all of Albany; a sister, Effie Douglas of Springfield, Mass.; three nieces, Sally Seyler of Springfield, Mass., Nancy Beebe of San Diego, Calif., and Jane Smith of Meredith, N.H.; three nephews, James Cosman of Hingham, Mass., Fred Cosman of Wheatley Heights, N.Y., and Alan Haskell of Chicago, Ill., and their families; a sister-in-law, Ann Beebe of Templeton, Calif.; and a brother-in-law, Nelson Haskell of Cedar Mountain, N.C. He was predeceased by his wife on Aug. 30, 2002; and three brothers, Irvin, George and Charles.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 1 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in South Paris with the Rev. Don Mayberry officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Stephens Memorial Hospital Build-



MARVIN N. BEEBE

Marvin N. Beebe, 90, died Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002 at Market Square Health Care Center in South Paris.

He was born on Feb. 24, 1912, in Somerville, Mass., the son of George and Jeannette Newell Beebe. He grew up in Swanton, Vt., on his family's farm, graduating from Swanton High School in 1930. He attended the University of Vermont for one year before leaving to work in Boston during the Depression. He worked for the Stop & Shop Corp. in Boston for 25 years, many of them as a meat warehouse manager.

He married Eleanor Haskell on Dec. 31, 1939. They moved to Maine in 1957, living in both South Paris and Oxford. He owned and operated Bolster's Store in South Paris until his retirement in 1977. He and his wife spent many of their retirement years in Florida before moving back to Maine in 1999.

He enjoyed golf, gardening, reading, following Boston sports teams and spending time with his grandchildren.

He was a longtime member of the First Congregational Church of South Paris, where he served as a deacon for many years. He also served on the board of directors of the South Paris Savings Bank.

He will be especially remembered for his love for his family and his dry sense of humor.

He is survived by a daughter and her husband, Alison and Joseph Aloisio Jr. of Albany; three grandchildren, Gail, Jay and Andy, all of Albany; a sister, Effie Douglas of Springfield, Mass.; three nieces, Sally Seyler of Springfield, Mass., Nancy Beebe of San Diego, Calif., and Jane Smith of Meredith, N.H.; three nephews, James Cosman of Hingham, Mass., Fred Cosman of Wheatley Heights, N.Y., and Alan Haskell of Chicago, Ill., and their families; a sister-in-law, Ann Beebe of Templeton, Calif.; and a brother-in-law, Nelson Haskell of Cedar Mountain, N.C. He was predeceased by his wife on Aug. 30, 2002; and three brothers, Irvin, George and Charles.

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ing Fund, 181 Main Street, Norway, ME 04268; or Market Square Health Care Center, 12 Market Square, South Paris, ME 04281.

JOHN E. SWEENEY

John E. Sweeney, 77, of High Street, South Paris, passed away at CMMC in Lewiston on Nov. 10, 2002 due to a vehicular accident.

He was born on June 23, 1925 in Millsfield, N.H., the son of John and Ada (Shallow) Sweeney and attended local New Hampshire schools.

John served his country proudly in the US Marine Corps. He also attended college as an aeronautical engineer and later worked for the North American Aviation in California for 34 years, retiring in 1986. John was an outdoorsman and especially enjoyed hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen of California; his brother, Mark of Vermont; his sisters, Clarice Proctor of Massachusetts, Esma O'Neill of California; Charlotte Thompson of Massachusetts; his son, Glen Sweeney of California; his daughter, Linda Kennedy of California; two grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents; his sisters, Althea Brown, Janet Riley, Edna Ackerman and Lora Scanlon.

Per John's request, there will be no services. Condolences may be expressed at www.funeralalternatives.net.

EVA LILLIAN NYE MILLS

Eva Lillian Nye Mills, 100, of Bryant Pond, died peacefully with family members present, at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris, on Nov. 10, 2002.

She was born in Providence, R.I., March 29, 1902, the daughter of Frederick Nye and Ellura Knight Nye of Exeter, R.I. At a young age she moved to Garland, Maine, and lived with the family of Lewis A. Millett. She attended school in Garland and graduated from Garland High School.

She taught school in Ripley and Frost Hill in Norway. She married Norman O. Mills of Bolster's Mills in Harrison on Sept. 8, 1923. He died April 25, 1976. They lived in Bolster's Mills, Otisfield, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Greenwood where they were active in farming, lumbering and real estate.

She was a life member of Bolster's Mills Methodist Church, the Bell Hill Meetinghouse Association, Bethel and Harrison Historical Society, Sandwich Mass. Nye Family of America Association, a member of Twin Town Nature Club and Tupper Family Association of Beverly, Mass., and an 80-plus year member of Franklin Grange 124 and Oxford Pomona Grange.

She is survived by three sons, Milton and his wife Jane, and Sterling and his wife Irene of Bryant Pond and O'Neil and his wife Carol of West Paris; 11 grandchildren,

Timothy, Jeffrey, Nathan, Christopher, Randall and Ryan Mills, Tamara Billings, Betsey Cummings, Paula Lamb, Rachel Scribner and Elaine Moore; 20 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son, Mark, in 1998 of Pitkin, La.

Friends and family are invited to attend a graveside service at the Stuart's Corner Cemetery in Harrison on Thursday, Nov. 14 at 1 p.m. Memorials in her memory may be made to the Franklin Grange, c/o Richard Felt, 180 Felt Road, Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

Randy was the youngest master of the West Bethel Grange and the last surviving member of his class of the West Bethel Grammar School.

He married Elizabeth Davis in 1951.

He is survived by his wife of West Bethel; four sons, Glenn and

his wife Della of Holden, Mo., Neil of West Bethel, Scott of South Paris and Brent and his wife Mary of West Bethel; three daughters, Arlyn Hale and her husband David of West Bethel, Cheryl Ramsay of Otisfield and Carol Crockett of Bryant Pond; two brothers, Arthur Gilbert and his wife Ruth and Shirley Gilbert and his wife Marilyn all of West Bethel; 13 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, George and Kieth.

There will be no day of visitation.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel, with Rev. Rodney Hanscom officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to the West Bethel Union Church.

RANDALL H. GILBERT

Randall "Randy" H. Gilbert, age 73, of Randy Lane, West Bethel, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2002 at his residence after a long illness.

He was born in West Bethel on July 23, 1929, a son of Robert A. and Lona McClellan Gilbert. He attended West Bethel grammar schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1947.

Randy served in the US Army National Guard from 1948 to 1951.

He worked as a truck driver for most of his life. He drove for the Jason Company in Portland, was a heavy equipment operator for local mills and also drove pulp truck for his brother, Shirley. For three summers, he worked for the US Forest Service in Gorham, N.H., which he enjoyed very much. Also, in the mid-1970s, he worked as a driving instructor for Northeast Tractor and Trailer.

Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Bennett

Jennifer Lynne Christiansen and Douglas James Bennett were married July 5, 2002 at the First Universalist Church in West Paris. The reception was held at the Town & Country Inn in Shelburne, N.H. The bride is the daughter of Martha Christiansen of Norway. The bridegroom is the son of Richard and Kathleen Bennett of Albany.

The officiant presiding was Elton Cole. The maid of honor was Amanda Garvey, junior bridesmaids were Jennifer Taylor and Kayla Cole, and brides-man, Richard Gagne.

The best man was 2nd Lt. Fredrick Burk. Ushers were Lawrence Grover and Derek Hall, and grooms-woman, Suzann Richardson.

The musicians were Michele and Louis Hall. The readers were Janice Smith and Megan Cole.

The bride graduated from Thornton Academy and the University of Maine at Orono. She is a music teacher at Telstar Regional High School.

The bridegroom graduated from Telstar Regional High School and the University of Maine at Orono. He teaches British literature at Telstar Regional High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are residing at their home in Bethel.

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